

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
Town of Southbridge  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1, 1904.

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SOUTHBRIDGE :  
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1904.



# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903-'04.

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TREASURER.

JOHN A. HALL.

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CLERK.

EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.

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SELECTMEN.

A. BOYER, JR.      W. C. CALLAHAN,      ANTOINE FARLAND,

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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

L. WESLEY CURTIS, L. ALEX. LATAILLE, G. J. LAEOUREUX.

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ASSESSORS.

JOS. A. ALLARD,      JOSEPH GAGNON,      FRANKLIN JACOBS.

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AUDITORS.

W. M. CARNEY,      S. D. PERRY,      J. A. CARON.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

CARY C. BRADFORD.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. C. MOYNIHAN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
JOSEPH G. E. PAGE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

O. B. E. CHIPMAN.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
H. B. MONTAGUE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
S. E. BLANCHARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
JOHN W. HEFFERN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

J. A. WHITTAKER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
D. F. MULLINS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
PITT H. HEBERT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
J. A. CARON, (Resigned),	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
ALEX. P. Taylor,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
CARY C. BRADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
F. E. CORBIN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
ALBERIC THIBAUT,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

C. D. PAIGE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
M. D. MORRILL,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
L. WESLEY CURTIS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
J. F. LARIVIERE,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
M. EGAN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906
S. WILLIAMS,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

## CONSTABLES.

PETER CAPLETTE,  
WM. F. LEE,  
Z. N. LECLAIR,  
JOSEPH P. LARIVIERE.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS,  
MARCUS L. DILLABER,  
PIERRE CORMIER,



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TAX COLLECTOR.W. R. OLNEY.  

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## POLICE OFFICERS.

GEO. MANSFIELD,	G. E. F. LAMOUREUX,
P. N. LECLAIR,	E. R. BUELI,
GODFREY LAMOUREUX,	SOVERAIN ROBERTS,
BASIL J. PROULX,	H. E. WELD,
A. MOMINEE,	JOHN E. HEFNER,
WM. HELIE,	JOSEPH PARISEAU,
THOS. TROY,	JULES BLAIN,
HENRY BRODEUR,	JOSEPH LECLAIR,
MATTHEW FLOOD,	JOSEPH PAULHUS,
STERMIUS HERBER.	

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## FIRE ENGINEERS.

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,	ALFRED ALLARD.
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY,	THOMAS McGRATH,
JOHN BOYLE,	

N. E. PUTNEY, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

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## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEO. W. COREY,	J. K. EGAN,	MOSES GAGNON,
	EDGAR M. PHILLIPS.	

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## TOWN COUNSEL.

JOHN W. HEFFERN.  

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRED E. CORBIN.  

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## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK.

GEORGE T. ARMES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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POUND KEEPER.  
WM. McDONALD.

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KEEPER OF LOCKUP.  
JOSEPH LeCLAIR.

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JANITOR OF TOWN HALL BUILDING.  
PETER CAPLETTE.

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CATTLE INSPECTOR.  
DR. J. A. GENEREUX.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
FRED. J. ADAMS.

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FIRE WARDENS.

CHAS. BLACKMER.	GEORGE H. CLEMENCE,
JOHN GAGNON,	THOMAS HUGHES,
C. M. VINTON,	E. T. TORREY,
JAMES H. MASON,	FRANK BRISSETTE,
H. P. MORSE.	

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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

A. R. WEBSTER,	A. DANIELS,
F. E. RANDALL,	THOS. HUGHES,
E. C. ELLIS,	W. A. BOYD,
E. I. KNOWLES,	EDWIN BACON,
EBEN AMMIDOWN,	E. R. BUELL,
JOSEPH DEGRENIER.	

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FENCE VIEWERS.

HENRY A. MORSE,	GEO. L. CLEMENCE,	C. M. MORSE,
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## FIELD DRIVERS.

DIST. 2. DUDLEY H. CLARKE, DIST. 3. J. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,  
 DIST. 4. PITT H. HEBERT, DIST. 5. FRANK BRISSETTE,  
 DIST. 6. C. BLACKMER, DIST. 7. FRANKLIN JACOBS.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

CHARLES HYDE,	FELIX LECLAIR,
P. N. LECLAIR,	V. W. LAMOUREUX,
ALEX. SIMPSON,	A. DANIELS,
J. E. CLEMENCE,	JOHN RYAN,
E. C. ELLIS,	THOS. HUGHES,
HENRY A. MORSE,	THOS. RYAN,
H. H. CLEMENCE,	GILBERT THERIAULT,
GEORGE SIMPSON,	J. R. HARRIS,
JOHN F. RYAN,	G. B. GAY.

## UNIFORM POLICE FORCE.

PAUL N. LECLAIR, Chief.

A. M. HIGGINS,	CHARLES CURTIN,
W. J. DOUTY,	Z. N. LECLAIR,
GEORGE E. EGAN,	PETER CORMIER.

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. LAMOUREUX,	HENRY, C. CADY,
	HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS,

SOL. E. BLANCHARD,	PITT H. HEBERT,
	HENRY B. MONTAGUE.

## TREE WARDEN.

HENRY WHITTAKER.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

PIERRE CAPLETTE, THOS. WELCH,  
ALBERT BACK.

BURIAL OFFICER G. A. R.

FRANKLIN JACOBS.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITORS.



# THE ACCOUNT

## OF THE

# TOWN TREASURER.

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JOHN A. HALL, TREASURER, in account with the  
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, for the year ending February  
29, 1904. ,

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1903,	\$3,121 33
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1901,	2,892 25
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1902,	11,841 64
Tax bill of 1903.	
County tax,	\$5,518 00
State tax,	4,000 00
Overlayings on taxes,	2,300 67
Bank tax, non-residents,	597 18
	————— \$12,415 85
Street lights,	\$7,000 00
Highways,	6,500 00
Sewer note,	5,163 00
Salaries,	4,800 00
Police department,	4,140 00

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Contingent schools,	\$4,000 00
Engine-men,	3,595 00
High school,	3,500 00
Contingent account,	3,000 00
Marcy street school house note,	3,000 00
Water supply,	2,500 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
Public library,	1,900 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
War relief,	1,600 00
Sewer note,	1,095 00
Marcy street school house note	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00
Contingent note,	1,000 00
Insurance,	1,000 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Sewer contingent,	1,000 00
Bridges,	750 00
Cemetery improvements,	750 00
Hook street sidewalk,	650 00
Evenings schools,	600 00
High school extension, note,	600 00
Police station,	500 00
Abatement of taxes,	500 00
Mechanics street school house note,	500 00
Filtration beds, note,	500 00
Railing highways,	400 00
Town hall contingent,	400 00
Mechanics street school lot,	300 00



School apparatus,	\$250 00	
Militia,	200 00	
Electrician,	150 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Repairs farm buildings,	100 00	
Camp Ponce,	50 00	
	—————	\$72,193 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$40,000 00	
Sewer loan,	3,000 00	
Unappropriated funds:		
Corporation tax,	\$13,482 68	
Liquor licenses,	13,006 00	
Sidewalk assessments,	1,890 82	
Bank tax,	229 74	
Licenses,	160 00	
Sealer weights & measures	46 96	
Sundries,	12 83	
	—————	\$28,829 03
Sewer assessments,		5,562 39
State aid, state treasurer,		1,146 00
District court fees,		817 36
High school, tuitions,		810 00
State highways, state treasurer,		759 15
Dog fund, county treasurer,		741 50
Cemetery fund, sale of lots,		765 00
Town hall contingent, transfer		
from High school,	\$575 00	
Rents,	135 00	
	—————	\$710 00
Militia, state treasurer,		525 00
Cemetery improvements, interest,		518.76

Contingent expenses vaccinations,	\$292 50	
state treasurer,	230 46	
overpaid order,	15 00	
	—————	\$537.96
Highways:		
street railway tax	\$355 55	
labor	12 00	
	—————	\$367 55
Support of poor, produce		397 58
Contingent sewers, gravel		163 70
Outside poor:		
A. Lavallee,	\$164 90	
state treasurer,	132 43	
J. B. Martin,	102 00	
Joseph Gingras,	66 00	
Sturbridge, account M.		
Hemmingway,	25 00	
Mrs. Tremblay,	12 00	
Bridget O'Keefe,	9 75	
Joseph Ethier,	9 00	
Frank Proulx,	7 52	
J. N. Arpin,	7 25	
	—————	\$535 85
Public library, cards, fines, etc.,		98 58
Sidewalks, labor,		90 25
Fire department, Town of Sturbridge,		62 70
Military aid, state treasurer,		60 00
Mary Mynott fund, interest,		40 20
War relief, state treasurer,		35 00
Hook street sidewalk, tar,		28 00
Contingent schools, supplies,		16 41

Common schools, tuitions,	\$12 00
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	\$189,094 04

## EXPENDITURES.

Common schools,	\$17,921 56
Sewers, Elm, Everett and Williams streets,	14,407 80
Outside poor,	8,336 41
Street lights,	7,489 04
Highways,	7,418 97
Interest,	5,975 59
County tax,	5,518 00
High school,	4,641 89
Contingent expenses,	4,574 81
Police department,	4,320 00
Salaries,	4,300 60
State tax,	4,000 00
Engine men,	3,620 00
Contingent schools,	3,266 31
State treasurer, liquor licenses,	3,251 50
Public library and dog fund,	2,608 19
Water supply,	2,509 33
Support poor,	1,943 29
Fire department,	1,935 49
Deposited in savings banks,	1,765 00
Town hall contingent,	1,616 88
Printing,	1,476 26
Insurance,	1,376 43
Cemetery improvements,	1,272 10
War relief,	1,257 38
Sewers, Hamilton and Edwards streets,	1,199 35

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State aid,	\$1,038 00
Mechanics street school house,	872 40
Sewer contingent,	868 90
District court fees,	831 87
Bank tax,	829 59
State highway,	763 10
Sidewalk repairs,	761 00
Militia,	707 90
Hook street sidewalk,	698 28
Evening schools,	611 60
Bridges,	593 57
Police station contingent,	453 47
School apparatus,	228 16
Railing highways,	189 86
Crossings,	187 31
Relocating Main street,	157 88
Electrician,	150 00
Enforcement liquor law,	127 50
Memorial day,	100 00
Military aid,	90 00
Camp Ponce,	50 00
Abatement taxes,	41 20
Repairs farm buildings,	21 91
Mary Mynott fund,	19 13
Anticipation of taxes, notes,	20,000 00
Sewer note,	5,163 00
Marcy street school house notes,	4,000 00
Engine house note,	2,300 00
Sewer notes,	1,095 00
Mechanics street school house note,	1,000 00
Armory note,	1,000 00

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Contingent expenses, note,	\$1,000 00
High school extension, note,	600 00
Mechanics street school lot, note,	500 00
Filtration beds, note,	500 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1904,	\$2,787 29
Due from W. R. Olney, collector 1903,	14,774 05
Due from W. R. Olney collector, 1902,	4,120 64
Due from W. R. Olney, collector, 1901,	1,859 25
	<hr/> 23,541 23
	<hr/> \$189,094 04

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## OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

### SEWER NOTES.

Payable, July 1, 1929,	\$30,000 00
“ May 1, 1930,	20,000 00
“ \$1,095 annually, commencing Oct. 1, 1904,	9,310 00
\$550, payable Oct. 1, 1912 }	

### ENGINE HOUSE NOTES.

“ \$2,300 annually, commencing May 1, 1904,	13,800 00
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## MARCY STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

Payable, \$4,000 annually, commencing	
July 1 and Oct. 1, 1904,	\$17,000 00

## MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing	
January 1, 1905,	10,000 00
“ October 1, 1907,	4,000 00

## ARMORY NOTES.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing	
April 24, 1904,	4,000 00

## HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION NOTES.

“ \$600 annually, commencing	
July 1, 1904,	2,400 00

## LAND FOR FILTRATION BEDS.

“ \$500 annually, commencing	
December 1, 1904,	2,500 00

## MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL LOT.

“ \$500 annually, commencing July	
1, 1904,	2,000 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOTE.

“ \$1,000 annually, commencing	
July 1, 1904,	6,000 00

Anticipation of taxes, demand note,	\$20,000 00
Sewer, payable February 27, 1905,	3,000,00
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	\$144,010 00

## MATURING OBLIGATIONS TO BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE TAX

## LEVY FOR 1904.

Marcy street school house note, due Oct. 1, 1904,	\$3,000 00
Engine house note, due May 1, 1904,	2,300 00
Sewer notes, due Oct. 1, 1904,	1,095 00
Marcy street school house note, due July 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Mechanics street school house note, due Jan. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Armory note, due April 24, 1904,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses note, due July 1, 1904,	1,000 00
High school extension note, due July 1, 1904,	600 00
Mechanics street school lot note, due July 1, 1904,	500 00
Filtration beds note, due Dec. 1, 1904,	500 00
Highways, appropriation November meeting,	500 00
Contingent schools, appropriation Jan- uary meeting,	\$1,600 00
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	\$14,095 00



## FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 1, 1904.

Notes payable,	\$144,010 00	
Less sinking fund,	11,197 68	
Net debt,	<u>          </u>	\$132,812 32

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS, HAMILTON AND EDWARDS STREETS.

Total amount levied,		\$6,327 33
Collected,	\$5,562 39	
Due,	628 55	
Abatements,	136 39	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,327 33



## BALANCE OF AOCOUNTS FEB. 29, 1904.

Town house,	\$70,000 00	Town property,	\$159,840 05
School houses,	20,000 00	Notes payable,	144,010 00
Engine houses,	14,000. 00	Cemetery fund,	13,296 75
Cemetery,	10,000 00	Sinking fund,	11,197 68
Public library,	9,000 00	Mary Mynott fund,	1,021 20
Steamers,	8,000 00	Dog fund,	741 50
Farm,	5,000 00	Interest,	651 98
Hose,	5,000 00	Repairs farm buildings	560 50
Marcy St. school lot,	4,000 00	Support poor,	539 49
Lamp posts,	2,500 00	Center watch district,	464 54
Police station,	2,500 00	Enforcement liquor law,	443 84
Hook & ladder trucks,	2,000 00	Abatement taxes,	325 39
School furniture,	1,600 00	Salaries,	301 30
Hose carriages,	1,000 00	Fire department,	285 40
Hearse house,	1,000 00	Outside poor,	239 81
Hearse,	200 00	High school,	233 28
Road scraper,	150 00	Military aid,	221 00
Fire engine,	100 00	Railing highways,	183 09
Personal property,	3,790 05	Common schools,	180 35
Cash,	2,787 29	Public library,	171 74
Deposits in sav. banks,	25,494 43	State aid,	148 31
W. R. Olney, coll. 1903,	14,774 05	Contingent schools,	137 96
W. R. Olney, coll. 1902,	4,120 64	Printing,	106 90
W. R. Olney, coll. 1901,	1,859 25	Sewer contingent,	96 89
Sewers No. 2,	50,000 00	Insurance,	58 66
Sewers No. 1,	9,310 00	Town pound,	50 00
Sewers No. 4,	3,159 80	Town hall contingent,	42 40
Sewers No. 3,	16 72	Unappropriated funds,	32 64
Marcy St. school house,	17,000 00	District court fees,	32 49
Mechanics St. school,	14,000 00	School apparatus,	30 96
Engine house No. 1,	13,800 00	Water supply,	29 21
Contingent,	7,036 72	Evening schools,	7.50
Armory,	4,000 00	Militia,	79
Filtration beds,	2,500 00		
High school extension,	2,400 00		
Mechanics St. school lot	2,000 00		
Highways,	477 89		
Sidewalk repairs,	332 25		
War relief,	211 08		
Bank tax,	203 05		
Street lights,	173 56		
Bridges,	51 92		
Police station,	39 17		
Special crossings,	37 31		
Cemetery improvements,	21 84		
Hook street sidewalk.	20 28		
Preserving records,	10 30		
	\$335,677 60		\$335,677 60

JOHN A. HALL, Treasurer.

Southbridge, March 1, 1904.



# AUDITORS' REPORT.

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## CEMETERY FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$12,531 75
Received from Samuel Williams,	
Supt., for sale of lots and	
perpetual care,	765 00
	<hr/> \$13,296 75

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## CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	501 76
S. Williams grading lots and sale	
of grass,	17 00
	<hr/> \$1,268 76

## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1903,	\$18 50
S. Williams, pay roll men and	
teams,	937 69
S. Williams, salary,	200 00
Samuel Williams, plants,	61 75
T. J. Harrington, plants,	16 00
S. Williams, cash paid for markers,	12 86
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water,	10 00
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	9 70
N. E. Putney, repairing lawn mower,	8 00
E. C. Ellis, fertilizer,	7 35
P. H. Carpenter Co., seeds,	6 75
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 60
G. C. Winter, supplies,	40
	<hr/> \$1,290 60
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	\$21 84

## MYNOTT FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account,	
March 1, 1903,	\$1,000 13
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1904,	40 20
	<hr/> \$1,040 33

## EXPENDITURES.

Damrell & Upham, one encyclo-		
pedia,	\$17 00	
Zella Allen Dixon, index,	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$19 13
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$1,021 20

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$13 14	
Appropriation,	1,900 00	
Dog fund,	742 14	
Cards and fines,	98 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,753 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, salary,	\$782 24
M. W. Plimpton, salary,	307 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	
lighting,	245 04
E. F. Dakin, magazines and peri-	
odicals,	177 10

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Old Corner Book Store, books,	\$162 63
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	132 55
Southbridge Press, catalogues,	
postals and slips,	122 53
Damrell & Upham, books,	121 73
John Coggins, services as janitor,	97 50
E. C. Ellis, coal,	81 00
William H. Clarke, Agt., rent,	75 00
Ella E. Miersch, sundry expenses,	59 91
American School of Correspond-	
ence, books,	30 00
Cora E. McDevitt, books,	22 56
Mrs. Sayles, cleaning,	11 56
Library Bureau, supplies,	11 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	10 80
Philadelphia Book Store Co., books,	10 68
E. H. Boulton, repairs on portraits,	10 60
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60
J. H. Stark, books,	8 00
Silver, Brdett & Co., books,	7 58
Lamoureux, Bros., supplies and	
repairs,	6 07
Essex Publishing Co., books,	6 00
Nancy L. Miller, history,	5 00
H. W. Wilson Co., subscription,	5 00
Accumulative Index Co., index,	5 00
T. J. Harrington, flowers to fune-	
ral of J. Edwards,	5 00
Literary Art Club, subscription,	5 00
Williams & Crawford, setting glass,	4 50
P. H. Hebert, repairing clock,	4 50

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J. Munsells & Sons book,	\$4 50	
Bureau of National Literature		
and art, papers,	3 85	
Southbridge Herald, subscription		
and labels,	3 50	
Publisher's Weekly Co., subscription,	3 50	
McGraw Publishing Co., book,	3 24	
L. R. Hamersly Co., history,	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard Co., advertising book,	3 00	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	2 96	
Alexis Boyer, labor,	2 20	
W. T. Davls, book,	2 00	
Robert B. Mosher, book,	2 00	
Charles E. Lauriat, book,	1 87	
Gaylord Bros., paper,	1 50	
P. H. Carpenter Co., brooms,	72	
Quinebaug Historical Society,		
leaflets,	60	
	<hr/>	\$2,582 12
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$171 74

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## REPAIRS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$482 41

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Appropriation,	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 41

## EXPENDITURES.

G. C. Winter, labor and supplies.	\$13 07	
G. H. Wright, labor and supplies.	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$21 91
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$560 50

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$285 20	
Appropriation,	1800 00	
Produce sold,	397 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,482 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Wm. L. McDonald, salary as Supt. Town farm,	\$600 00
Alex. Gordon, labor,	220 00
Well & Beck, supplies,	177 03
E. C. Ellis,	
Coal,	\$112 99



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Supplies,	\$26 55	
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J. F. Monahan, supplies,		81 01
P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,		79 91
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,		74 57
E. D. Ammidown, supplies,		71 96
A. L. Desaulniers, supplies,		69 96
W. C. Callahan, burial of		
Daniel Wright,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Julia Carney,	25 00	
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L. Wesley Curtis,		
Supplies,	\$35 00	
Cash paid appraisers,	6 00	
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Geo. S. Stone Co., labor and supplies,		36 60
John W. Hanson, supplies,		33 60
Frank M. Marble, supplies,		31 56
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,		28 23
Samuel Williams, burial of Chas.		
L. Thompson,		25 00
Nora O'Brien, labor,		24 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,		23 12
Walter C. Needham, labor,		22 50
Thos. Castonguay, labor,		20 00
Chas. M. Morse, phosphate		18 26
M. Leavitt, pigs,		14 00
J. D. Blanchard & Co., supplies,		11 63
Peter Grant & Co., supplies,		7 82
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and		
supplies,		6 29

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G. Gregoire, supplies,	\$5 90	
H. A. Morse, supplies,	5 55	
Dr. J. G. E. Page, medecines to inmates,	4 50	
Mr. Edmunds, manure,	4 00	
Wm. W. Philips, grinding corn,	3 20	
J. F. Chandler, plow,	2 50	
F. Gatineau, team to farm,	2 00	
A. Daniels, supplies,	1 80	
Alex. Gordon, manure,	1 50	
H. W. Williams, butchering,	1 50	
F. A. Shepard, team to farm,	1 25	
B. Silk & Co., supplies,	1 00	
Geo. J. Lamoureux, team to farm,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,943 29
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$539 49

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## OUTSIDE POOR.

### RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$640 37
Appropriation,	7,400 00
A. Lavallee, board hospital,	164 90
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	132 43

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J. B. Martin,	\$102 00	
Jos. Gingras, board children,	66 00	
Town Sturbridge, aid M. Hemingway,	25 00	
Mrs. Tremblay, board hospital,	12 00	
Bridget O'Keefe, board hospital,	9 75	
Jos. Ethier, board hospital,	9 00	
Frank Proulx, board hospital,	7 52	
J. N. Arpin, board hospital,	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,576 22

## EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Insane Hospi-  
tal, support of

Edward H. Hill,	\$169 46	
Thomas Boyle,	169 46	
John Brogan,	169 46	
Adolph Lavalley,	169 46	
Annie Munroe,	169 46	
Hormidas Ferron,	169 46	
Alfred Leroux,	169 46	
Arthur Leroux,	169 46	
Jos. Martin,	107 25	
Elodie Beauchemin,	25 54	
Nazarine Lamothe,	21 82	
Bridget O'Keefe,	9 75	
Florence Proulx,	7 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,527 56

Worcester City Hospital,  
medical attend-  
ance and board of

Julius Tremblay,	\$87 00	
Irene E. Lewis,	67 00	
Joseph Truchon,	53 00	
Albert Varin,	34 00	
John B. Martin,	32 00	
Moses Garceau,	30 00	
Elizabeth Bouthillette,	28 00	
Ida Belford,	22 00	
John B. Fountain,	14 00	
Louis Scarbeau,	13 00	
Ida Ethier,	12 00	
Mary Tremblay,	10 00	
Frank Frenier,	8 00	
Jos. Lotvin,	5 00	
Alvira Baker,	4 00	
Everett Barrett,	4 00	
H. Huard,	2 00	
Thomas King,	2 00	
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		\$427 00

P. H. Carpenter Co.,	
goods delivered to	
John B. Reno, Jr. for	
grandchildren,	\$96 00
John B. Reno, Sr.,	76 00
Mrs. M. Girard,	58 00
Louis Monnette,	48 00
Mrs. Frank Savery,	40 00

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Mrs. Chas. Gaudette,	\$30 00	
Jos. Lavallee, 2d,	24 00	
Thodule Lamoureux,	12 00	
Frank Renaud,	10 78	
Mrs. John Reno,	8 00	
Mrs. Michael Grant,	8 00	
Arthur Gelineau	5 00	
Delia Bergeron,	4 00	
Mrs. Henry Duclos,	3 00	
E. Momminee,	2 00	
Geo. Smith,	1 00	
		<hr/> \$425 78

J. R. Harris & Son,		
goods delivered to		
Mrs. P. Duquette,	\$156 00	
Leon Dupuis,	108 00	
W. W. Bullock,	39 00	
R. Studley Child,	22 50	
Judson Hemingway,	16 00	
		<hr/> \$341 50

Worcester Insane Asy-		
lum, support of		
Onemie Capistrand,	\$169 46	
Nazarine Lamothe	147 65	
		<hr/> \$317 11

Jos. Peloquin, goods de-		
livered to		
Felix Lamothe,	\$250 00	
Pierre Lamothe,	31 00	

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Nazarine Lamothe,	\$22 00	
Melvina Wetherell,	4 00	
Elie Allard,	1 50	
Delia Bergeron,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 50

St. Anne's Orphanage,		
care and aid of		
Jos. Gingras chil-		
dren,	\$121 25	
H. Labelle children,	84 00	
Adelard Duquette,	48 75	
Arthur Duquette,	16 25	
Louis Boulanger,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 25

LeClair & Co., goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. Frank Savery,	\$163 00	
Mrs. Michael Girard,	87 50	
Oliver Livernois,	8 00	
Antoine Girard,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$265 00

William Power & Son,		
goods delivered to		
Mrs. Aug. King,	\$135 00	
Mrs. Nolan,	56 25	
Mrs. Mary Caniry,	22 00	
James McCullom,	6 00	
Mrs. Hourigan,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$223 00

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J. N. Arpin, goods delivered to

Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	\$93 00	
Zephire Riopel,	66 00	
Mrs. Jos. Doyle,	24 00	
Mrs. J. Gauthier,	10 00	
Mrs. David Tetrault,	10 00	
F. Garceau grand-children,	8 00	
H. Roussin,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$212 00

Simeon Page, goods delivered to

F. Lacosse,	\$166 00	
Frank Reno,	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 00

F. X. Lariviere, burial of

Flavie Dion,	\$25 00	
Marie L. Fountain,	25 00	
Georgia Beaudry,	25 00	
J. B. Fountain,	25 00	
Jos. Lavallee,	25 00	
Marie Girard,	25 00	
David Tetrault child,	10 00	
Archie Chamberlain child,	10 00	
Chas. Garceau child,	10 00	
P. Ethier child,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00

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Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,		
Salary as town phy-		
sician,	\$100 00	
Medicine to Outside		
poor,	\$80 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 60

M. Duhamel goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. R. Phaneuf		\$179 70

Geo. H. Smith goods de-		
livered to		
Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$114 00	
Mrs. Dealing,	55 50	
Peter Grenier,	5 00	
Thos. Coughlin,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 50

Commonwealth of Mass-		
achusetts, State		
hospital care of		
Frank Charbonneau,	\$122 99	
Mary Kavanagh,	34 80	
Edward Cutting,	7 43	
Albina Beaudry,	5 43	
	<hr/>	\$170 65

Taunton Insane Hospital		
Board		
Ellen Dineen,		\$169 46



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Mass. Hospital for epilep-	
tics care of	
Ida H. Barrett,	\$169 46

E. C. Ellis, goods deliver-	
ed to	
Mrs. T. Potter,	\$159 00
Ovilla Dupuis,	4 00
Mrs. Coosek,	4 00
Mrs. Irving,	2 00
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	\$169 00

J. & T. Ryan, goods de-	
livered to	
Mrs. J. Murphy,	\$104 00
Transportation Mrs.	
James McCullom	
to England,	46 68
John Buchanan,	8 00
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	\$158 68

J. & T. Brassell & Co.,	
goods delivered to	
Mrs. Geo. Carpenter,	\$137 00
John Buchan,	15 00
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	\$152 00

A. L. Desaulniers, goods	
delivered to	
Mrs. Hubert Lavallee,	\$63 00
Mrs. Wm. Robinson,	46 00
Louis Livernois,	18 00

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Jos. Ethier,	8 50	
Telephore Gaudette,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 50
G. Pinsonneault, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Elz. Gauthiers	\$111 00	
Pierre Benoit,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00
W. P. Gendreau, goods		
delivered to		
Mrs. Jos. Lambert,	\$64 00	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	24 00	
Antoine Deslauriers,	12 00	
Mrs. Adelard Bibeau,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 00
V. W. Lamoureux, goods		
delivered to		
John B. Bachand,		\$103 00
Geo. J. Lamoureux,		
Transportation Mrs.		
Jos. E. Proulx		
goods and family		
to Canada,	\$45 67	
Transportation Mrs.		
Elie Allard and		
family to Canada,	11 83	
Transportation La-		
prade girl to		

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Springfield,	\$7 53	
Transportation Jos.		
Fortier to Woon-		
socket,	6 55	
Transportation M.		
Hemmingway		
and Onezime Le-		
Clair to Worces-		
ter,	4 99	
Transportation		
John Dupre, Jos.		
Trahan, Frank		
Frenier to Wor-		
cester,	3 77	
Transportation Ida		
Belford and Louis		
Bourlanger to		
Worcester,	3 65	
Cash paid Sundries,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$85 09
Sisters of Provi-		
dence board and		
care of		
George Casavant,		\$84 00
St. Vincents Hospital		
board and care of		
Sesian Leduc,	\$48 40	
Mrs. Ethier,	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 40

Aug. Daniels, fuel delivered to

Wm. Robinson, \$22 50

Tramps at police station,

14 25

Mrs. A. Laplante, 9 50

Mrs. Dealing, 5 50

Mrs. Livernois, 5 00

Judson Hemmingway, 4 75

F. Reno, 3 65

F. LeClair, 3 50

F. Watres, 3 00

Mrs. Delia Bergeron, 3 00

Chas. Frenier, 1 50

\$76 15

Jos. LeClair, feeding tramps,

\$71 45

E. [Duplease goods delivered to

Mrs. A. Moote, \$68 00

Town of Webster, aid Lewis Shaw,

\$63 25

J. B. Demers, goods delivered to

Mrs. St. Onge, \$52 00

Peter Grant & Co., goods delivered to

Mrs. Agnes Beatty, \$40 50

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Frank LeClair,	\$9 50	
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A. Martin, goods delivered to		
Everett Barrett,	\$32 50	
Mrs. A. Varin,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 50
Chas. Lucia, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Henry Labelle,		\$48 00
Jos. Lippe, goods delivered to		
Frank Frenier,	\$14 00	
Alex. Laundry,	10 00	
Jos. Ethier,	9 00	
Zeph. Riopel,	8 00	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00
L. Wesley Curtis, transportation from Worcester and burial of		
Frank Frenier,	\$25 00	
Transportation Geo. Smith and son to North Brookfield,	5 30	
Wood to Ludger Montigny,	4 50	

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Wood to Ludger		
Montigny,	\$4 50	
Wood to Mrs. Nolan,	2 25	
Transportation Mrs.		
Geo. Smith to		
Worcester,	2 00	
Transportation Mrs.		
Geo. Smith to		
Worcester,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$45 05

W. C. Callahan, burial  
of

Gilbert C. Fay,	\$25 00	
Eugene Beaudry child,	12 00	
Jos. Loranger child,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

J. D. Blanchard & Co.,  
goods delivered to

Mrs. J. Gauthier,	\$19 61	
Geo. Laprade,	5 00	
Mrs. Annie Gauthier,	5 00	
Antoine Deon,	5 00	
Chas. Garceau,	5 00	
Delia Bergeron.	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 11

Peter Arpin, goods de-  
livered to

L. B. Valcourt,	\$19 00
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Geo. Smith	\$12 00	
Wm. Robinson,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
City of Boston, board and care of Agnes Murphy,		\$33 00
House of the Angel Guardian, tuition and board Ernest Gingras,		\$32 71
A. H. Wheeler, goods delivered to		
Henry Hickey	\$7 00	
Abram Lavallee,	6 25	
Mrs. Henry Morris,	6 00	
Chas. Frenier,	5 00	
Mrs. J. Murphy,	3 00	
Mrs. J. Loranger,	2 25	
Mrs. R. Phaneuf,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 50
C. E. Munroe, goods de- livered to Mrs. F. A. Webber,		\$30 75
Monastery of the Good Shepard, aid to Estelle Laprade,		\$30 00

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J.J. Delehanty & Co., goods delivered to Frank LeClair,	\$28 50
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Johnson, Colburn Co., goods delivered to	
Lepard child,	\$11 05
Bergeron boy,	4 50
Studley child,	4 15
Mrs. Elie Allard,	3 18
Mrs. M. Girard,	2 50
Mary Phillips,	1 40
Louis Longsway,	39
Frank Charbonneau,	25
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	\$27 42

B. W. Paton, medicines to outside poor,	\$27 20
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Albert Houde, transpor- tation and burial of wife,	\$25 00
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F. Gattineau, transporta- tion Arthur Rous- sin family and goods to Bidde- ford, Me.,	\$23 02
Cash sundries,	1 95
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	\$24 97



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Jos. Desrosiers, goods to F. Reno,		\$22 35
Philip Caron, goods de- livered to Mrs. Napoleon Langevin,		\$21 00
Dr. F. F. Pike, care Mrs. F. A. Webber,		\$20 00
Northampton Insane Hospital, board and care of Irene E. Lewis,		\$19 96
Dr. J. A. Genereux, medicines to outside poor,		\$19 95
Wm. Page, goods deliv- ered to Chas Frenier,	\$17 00	
Louis Langevin,	1 25	
	————	\$18 25
Jos. Berthiaume, goods delivered to Jos. Lavallee,	\$15 00	
Mrs. David Tetrauk,	3 00	
	————	\$18 00
G. C. Shepard & Co., medicines to out- side poor,		\$16 30

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Theodule Peck, wood to

Mrs. F. Renaud,	\$3 75	
Wm. Robinson,	2 50	
Louis Monnette,	2 50	
Louis Valcouer,	2 50	
Mrs. Frank Savery,	1 25	
Mrs. J. N. Arpin,	1 25	
Mrs. F. LeClair,	1 25	
Mrs. Provos,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

## A. J. Morris,

Feeding tramps,	\$14 50	
Care Daniel Wright,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

## J. F. Lariviere, goods delivered to

L. Livernois,	\$5 00	
P. Ethier,	4 05	
Reno,	3 30	
Henry Lamothe,	2 00	
A. Lamothe,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 85

H.<sup>e</sup>L. Bedard, goods delivered to

Mrs. A. Leplante,	\$7 25	
P. Ethier,	5 00	
E. Dionne,	2 00	
Mrs. M. Girard,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 25

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H. G. Mellen, burial un- known man		\$12 00
Alex W. Paton, medi- cines to outside poor,		\$11 15
Wm. Lariche, goods de- livered to		
Mrs. Elizabeth Burke,	\$6 00	
Frank LeClair,	5 00	
	— —	\$11 00
J. E. Williams, goods delivered to		
Olivier Livernois,		\$9 00
J. B. Lavallee, wood de- livered to		
Ludger Momminee,	\$4 75	
L. Monnette,	2 00	
Antoine Deslauriers,	1 50	
	— —	\$8 25
P. Renaud & Co., goods delivered to		
S. P. Gagnon,	\$6 00	
Arthur Roussin,	2 07	
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L. A. Geivais, goods delivered to		
Archie Chamberlain,		\$8 00
Archie Laverdiere, goods delivered to		
John Provos,	\$6 00	
Mrs. Elie Allard,	2 00	
	-----	\$8 00
H. T. Hyde & Co., goods delivered to		
Mrs. T. Cody,	\$5 00	
Mrs. Andrew Burke,	2 50	
	-----	\$7 50
John Halpin, goods delivered to		
Archie Chamberlain,	\$4 00	
Arthur Gelineau,	3 50	
	-----	\$7 50
Brassard & Savaria, casket for Alex. Grenier child,		\$7 00
F. H. Olin, medicine to outside poor,		\$6 00
Bay State Market, goods delivered to		
Mrs. Arthur Roussin,		\$5 00

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Chas. Hyde, wood, Mrs. Dealing,		\$4 60
City of Worcester, board and care Landry children,		\$4 55
L. A. Lataille, transpor- tation Jos. Lam- bert to Boston and Louis Livernois to Worcester,		\$4 05
Central Market, goods delivered to		
Orvilla Dupuis,	\$2 00	
Chas. Garceau,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$4 00
F. E. Northup, team for transportation of pauper,		\$3 00
Jos. Pariseau, goods de- livered to		
Jos. Lucia,		\$3 00
P. H. Caron, goods de- livered to		
Everett Barrett,		\$3 00

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Dr. N. T. McLean, examination of Lavallee,	\$2 00	
Jos. Mandville, wood to Everett Barrett	\$2 00	
City of Brockton, fuel to Eugene T. Blair and family	\$1 78	
Southbridge Herald, printing envelopes	\$1 75	
H C. Moynihan, medicine to outside poor	\$1 50	
C. Huet, goods delivered to Mrs. Alex. Laundry,	\$1 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,336 41
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904		\$239 81

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## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$186 91
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Appropriation,	\$17,900 00
Tuitions from other towns,	15 00
	————— - \$18,101 91

## EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Corbin, salary Supt., \$900 00

Teachers—

Laura E. Shepardson,	\$570 00
Alice Holmes,	561 45
Anna Eager,	550 00
Isabella Taylor,	451 90
Mary Meagher,	440 00
Louise Twombly,	440 00
Rebecca Rowley,	440 00
Margaret Dougherty,	425 00
Eva Conner,	400 00
Mary Boardman,	400 00
Susan M. Knight,	400 00
Agnes Meagher,	400 00
Margaret Butler,	400 00
Martha Cutting,	400 00
Mary A. Ellis,	400 00
Mary McCabe,	400 00
Clara Chase,	395 00
Nettie Stone,	390 00
Sarah Haskell,	385 00
Jane Farquhar,	380 00
Bertha Harwood,	360 00

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Gertrude Litchfield,	\$360 00	
Annie Simpson,	345 00	
Anna Seagraves,	345 00	
Mabel Chamherlain,	332 50	
Alice Sanders,	305 00	
Mabel Teahan,	276 60	
Ita Morse,	238 00	
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter,	231 50	
Blanche E. Harwood,	225 00	
Margaret Keenan,	200 00	
Minnie Thompson,	196 00	
Flora M. Weld,	174 00	
Elizabeth Booth,	156 00	
Mary Paige,	150 00	
Jennie Simpson,	140 00	
Carrie Holland,	120 00	
Mabel LeClair,	119 00	
Alice Torrey,	90 70	
Ada J. Murdock,	90 00	
Mary Clemence,	41 00	
Charlotte Walker,	8 00	
Nettie Thompson,	5 00	
Bertha McLean,	4 00	
Harriet Dougherty,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$14,042 15

## Janitors—

F. L. Clough,	\$611 52
Thos. H. Welsh,	270 40
Geo. M. Lovell,	252 00
Herbert Freeman,	158 80



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Albert Black,	\$101 50	
Mary Brogan,	92 80	
Martin Caplette,	82 00	
Alice Sanders,	78 50	
Fabien Lescarbeau,	72 50	
Jos. Harte,	28 40	
Ita Morse,	24 50	
Mabel Chamberlain,	22 50	
Sarah Haskell,	12 00	
Minnie Thompsom,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,818 92

## Fuel—

E. C. Ellis, coal,	\$1,670 44	
Aug. Daniels, wood,	88 50	
Thos. Hughes, wood,	28 25	
A. J. Clarke, wood,	26 50	
Chas. M. Morse, wood,	24 50	
Chas. Hyde, wood,	22 35	
Melvin Shepard, wood,	22 00	
H. B. Wright, wood,	6 00	
E. B. Haskell, wood,	5 40	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence,		
Kindlings,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 74

## Transportation—

Southbridge & Sturbridge	
street R. R. Co.,	\$100 00

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B. Roberts,	\$33 75	
Worcester & Southbridge		
street R. R. Co.,	5 00	
	-----	\$138 75
Town of Sturbridge tuition of		
Blanche and Napoleon For-		
tier, Blanche and Emile		
Rivers, Jennie and Alex-		
ander Leroux,		\$18 00
S. Hayward use of team		
for committee,	\$5 00	
	-----	\$17,921 56
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$180 35

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## CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Books sold,	16 41	
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### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903	\$612 14
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Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$485 20
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to July 1, 1904,	298 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	217 35
Peter Caplette, services as	
Truant officer,	\$177 00
Labor and supplies,	34 90
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Silver Burdette & Co., books and supplies,	151 20
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	148 25
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	132 52
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., book covers,	112 79
J. A. Whittaker, con- necting Elm street school with sewer,	\$68 98
Grading Mechanics street schoolyard,	37 59
Drawing paper,	5 22
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R. Wardle & Co., labor and sup- plies,	108 84
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	101 35
O. B. E. Chipman, labor and sup- plies,	90 25
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	79 70
F. E. Corbin, cash to teams and sundries,	77 16
George M. Lovell, labor,	60 00

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Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	\$49 91
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	49 08
Southbridge Press, reports, tickets, advertising, postals, and checks,	47 25
Continental Brush Co., supplies,	44 50
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	43 19
Ginn & Co., books,	40 93
John M. Smith, labor,	39 56
Lamoureux Bros., supplies,	33 45
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	27 96
W. C. Lewis, labor and supplies,	26 08
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes, and postals,	25 37
C. A. Tetrault, taking school census,	25 00
George E. Lamoureux, taking school census,	25 00
A. Griffin Iron Co., supplies,	23 10
H. S. Freeman, cleaning schools,	\$19 00
Truant officer	2 75
	<hr/> 21 75
Marble's express, freight and cartage,	21 24
Southbridge Roofing Co., labor,	20 79
J. B. Twombly, books,	19 70
Williams & Crawford labor and supplies,	19 52

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Britton Printing Co., books,	\$19 08
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	18 10
Southbridge Herald, postals, blanks, advertising and re- ports,	17 45
Thomas Welch, truant officer,	16 50
Adams Express Co., expressage,	16 10
Albert Back, labor,	14 63
Anna E. Hill, talk on penmanship,	13 10
A. Boyer, labor,	12 01
Crane Bros., supplies,	12 00
O. J. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	11 39
George F. King & Co., supplies,	10 50
A. W. Smythe, tuning organs,	10 00
H. L. Hillard, supplies,	9 50
Howe & French, puroline,	7 50
Morgan, Crossman & Co., rubber bands,	6 30
S. Hayward, use of team,	6 00
Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., channels,	5 61
Mrs. B. Fairbanks cleaning schools,	5 10
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	5 00
Mrs. Edward Morse, cleaning school,	4 50
Johnson, Colburn Co., supplies,	4 06
Gaylord Bros., engravings,	4 00
J. J. Delehanty, supplies,	3 75
F. X. Proulx, repairing clocks,	3 75
P. P. Capronin & Bro., supplies,	3 25
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	3 12
Charles M. Morse, painting flag pole,	3 00
Wm. Butler, repairing flags,	3 00

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Wm. Power & Son, cleaning vaults,	\$3 00	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books,	3 00	
E. P. Nelson, supplies,	3 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	2 92	
American Book Co., books,	2 88	
George S. Stone Co., supplies,	2 75	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	2 50	
J. R. Harris & Son, supplies,	2 03	
N. S. Viall, carting ashes,	2 00	
J. A. King, repairing clock,	2 00	
Samuel Williams, use of chairs,	1 25	
N. E. Putney, grinding lawn mower,	1 00	
		————— \$3,878 45

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Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1904,	\$137 96

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## EVENING SCHOOLS.

### RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$19 10	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		————— \$619 10

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EXPENDITURES.

## Teachers—

E. I. Knowles,	\$90 00	
Nellie F. Ryan,	52 50	
Alice Holmes,	45 00	
Agnes Meagher,	43 75	
Margaret Butler,	31 50	
Eva Conner,	27 75	
Louise Twombly,	27 00	
Mary A. Whalen,	26 25	
Annie Simpson,	22 50	
Ethel Simmons,	21 00	
Mary Butler,	19 50	
Minnie Thompson,	18 00	
Mary Meagher,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$433 00

## Janitors—

P. Caplette,	\$50 50	
Mary Brogan,	12 50	
	<hr/>	63 00

## Fuel and lights—

So. Gas & Elec. Co. lights	\$20 77	
J. & T. Ryan, supplies,	8 66	
A. Daniels, wood,	6 00	
	<hr/>	35 43



Knights of St. Peter, rent of hall	\$35 00	
P. Caplette, truant officer,	10 50	
Southbridge Press, printing certificates and postals,	10 25	
M. L. Dillaber, truant officer,	10 00	
W. C. Lewis, supplies,	9 55	
Southbridge Herald, advertising and cards,	4 87	
	<hr/>	\$611 60
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$7 50

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$565 17	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Tuitions from other towns,	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,875 17

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Teachers—

F. E. Corbin,	\$1,100 00
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T. H. DeCoudres,	\$862 50	
Laura Williams,	650 00	
Edith Cook,	650 00	
Mabel Barnum,	531 25	
Ada J. Murdock,	50 00	
Myra Weld,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,858 75
Janitors and fuel, Town hall con- tingent,		575 00
Ginn & Co., books,		55 83
American book Co., books,		44 90
D. C. Heath & Co., books and sup- plies,		27 64
Blanchard's Orchestra, music at graduation exercises,		20 00
T. H. DeCoudres, sundry ex- penses,		9 54
Southbridge Herald, printing pro- grammes,		9 50
Allyn & Bacon, books,		8 34
Alexis Boyer, labor and supplies,		7 35
H. R. Beecher, engraving diplomas,		5 60
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,		5 50
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,		4 73
M. Egan & Son, labor,		3 96
S. Labonte, use of piano,		3 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,		2 25
	<hr/>	\$4,641 89
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$233 28

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## SCHOOL APPARATUS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$9 12	
Appropriation.	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 12

### EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Hammett Co., globes, duplicators, pencils, etc.	\$66 29	
Atkinson & Mentzer, compasses and books,	33 83	
Arthur W. Hall, pumps, lamps, etc.	32 00	
Lawton & Co. Simplex printers,	29 75	
L. E. Knott, chemicals,	16 54	
Rand McNally & Co., copy books and maps,	16 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, maps,	14 00	
F. E. Corbin, blackboard supplies,	9 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. supplies,	7 25	
Searborough Map Co., map of Mass.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 16
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$30 96

## SELECTMEN.

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### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn, March 1, 1903,	\$133 41	
Abatements,	41 20	
	<hr/>	\$174 61
Balance to credit of account, March 1, 1904,		<hr/>
		\$325 39

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## BRIDGES.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$208 35	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	374 76	
A. Boyer, labor,	70 08	
O. B. E. Chipman, labor, men and teams,	66 94	
Charles Hyde, lumber,	31 78	
Desrosiers & Lauziere, labor and supplies,	19 50	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	18 58	
R. Wardle, labor and supplies.	11 93	
	<hr/>	\$801 92
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		\$51 92

## CAMP PONCE.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. H. Chaffin, Memorial Day,	\$50 00
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	00 00

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## CANAL STREET WALK.

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$110 38
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### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$110 38
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	000 00

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## CHAPIN STREET WALK.

### RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$21 39
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### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$21 39
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## CHESTNUT STREET CULVERT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,      \$2100 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$2,100 00	
	000 00	

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## CONTINGENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
From corporation account conta-		
gious diseases,	292 50	
State treasurer account conta-		
gious diseases,	230 46	
Overpaid order,	15 00	
	\$3,537 96	

### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn	
March 1, 1903,	\$1 87

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Selectmen election ex-		
penses,	\$353 00	
Police duty, July 3rd,	191 00	
Expenses to Boston in		
small pox case,		
and state high-		
way,	7 00	
	-----	\$551 00
E. M. Phillips, recording		
births, marriages,		
and deaths. At-		
tending town		
meetings and		
copying records,		300 15
Aime Langevin, self		
and men labor on		
watering troughs,	\$140 95	
Breaking ice on		
Quinebaug river		
and Cady brook,	89 10	
	-----	230 05
John A. Whittaker, spe-		
cifications for Co-		
hasse brook cul-		
vert, Crystal		
street line. Mea-		
surements for		
court, and moving		
street railway		
pole and measure-		
ments for Me-		



chanics street walk. Plans for Hook, Fiske and Crystal street walks,	\$106 00	
Setting bounds for streets,	72 00	
Plans for town warrant,	21 50	
		\$199 50
Dr. J. A. Genereux, sal- ary as cattle in- specter,	\$125 00	
Returning births,	23 50	
Disinfecting barn of F. Dionne,	5 00	
		153 50
H. C. Moynihan, disin- fecting houses in diphtheria cases,	\$93 00	
Supplies,	40 60	
E x p e n s e s of Board of Health,	10 35	
		143 95
Southbridge Water Sup- ply Co., water for watering troughs,		120 83
S. K. Edwards, damage to house by block- ing of culvert on Beecher street,		100 00



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B. W. Paton, antitoxine,	\$94 50	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	84 90	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	79 22	
Wm. Helie, police duty,	76 50	
L. N. Duquette, men and team fight- ing brush fires,	60 75	
P. Benoit, police duty,	60 00	
F. H. Olin expenses in case against town,	52 57	
L. O. Rieutord, settle- ment of Alexis Lariviere against town,	\$45 00	
Services making notification,	7 00	
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W. M. Toomey, fighting brush fires,	50 00	
Alfred Allard, meals to election officers,	34 00	
Fighting brush fires,	14 00	
	-----	48 00
John Gagnon, men and team fighting brush fire,	43 75	
Elliot H. Peabody, ex- amining records,	42 75	

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F. A. Wald, damages to horse and carriage,	\$41 75	
A. Farland, labor and supplies,	41 72	
J. F. Mulvey, plumbing inspector,	38 00	
J. M. & L. D. Clemence lumber,	37 78	
F. Jacobs, services and money paid wit- nesses in Olin case,	\$23 00	
Use of team for as- sessors,	7 50	
Expenses to Boston,	6 20	
		<hr/> 36 70
J. F. Ranahan, plumb- ing inspector,	36 50	
F. X. Lariviere, return- ing deaths,	\$24 25	
Burial of Benoit child by order of board of health,	10 00	
		<hr/> 34 25
Wm. C. Callahan, re- turning deaths,	\$9 00	
Sanding sidewalks,	9 00	
Collecting and ship- ping tar barrels,	6 00	
Lanterns and disin- fecting pans,	4 25	

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Cleaning snow,	\$ 2 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 25
Wm Leriche, goods to P. Benoit in quar- antine, in diphthe- ria case,		30 09
Dr. J. G. E. Page, re- turning births,	\$23 75	
Expenses to Board of Health,	4 30	
Examination of Mrs. Gleason,	2 00	
	<hr/>	30 05
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., Foun- tain light,		30 00
J. J. Bowlen Co., sprink- ling,		30 00
Henry Hay, meals to election officers and Board of Registrars,		29 40
Sanford Putnam & Co. Assessors supplies		28 65
J. Allard, use of team for Assessors,		25 50
Dr. J. R. Goyer, return- berths,		23 25
A. R. Webster, for brush fires,	\$16 00	

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Teams for Select-		
men,	\$4 50	
Teams for Board of		
Health,	1 50	
	-----	\$22 00
A. M. Higgins, serving		
town warrants		
and attending		
town meetings,		20 00
R. Woodman Mfg. &		
Supply Co., sup-		
plies,		19 00
Oldham & Ranahan care		
of and labor on		
fountain,		17 67
A. Boyer, labor in town		
barn,		17 12
Wm. M. Carney, distrib-		
uting town re-		
ports,	\$12 00	
Expense in connec-		
tion with making		
town report,	4 65	
	-----	16 65
M. Egan & Son, damage		
to wagon,		16 00
W. J. Doughty, care of		
fountain light,		15 00
Moore & Smith, locating		
Hartwell street		
bounds,		15 00

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A. J. Morris, cash paid for teams, labor and postage, as sealer of weights and measures,	\$14 05
Eugene Darling, fighting fires,	14 00
W. R. Olney, rubber stamps and sun- dries	13 85
J. W. Heffern, cash paid expenses Olin case,	11 15
A. B. Wells, iron kettle,	10 00
Edward Gagnon, self and men fighting brush fires,	10 00
J. F. Ryan, goods des- troyed by order Board of Health,	10 00
T. P. Wixted, care and repairs watering trough, Globe Village,	8 30
S. D. Perry, auditors' ledger and paper,	6 75
Dr. A. J. McCrea, return- ing births,	6 75
Dr. W. G. Reed, return- ing births,	6 50
Thomas Comberbach, watchman,	5 00

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Jas. H. Mason, fighting brush fires,	\$5 00
F. Livernois, sand,	5 00
P. Caplette, police duty,	5 00
Dr. F. Gauthier, return- ing births,	4 00
P. N. LeClair, expenses chief of police,	3 50
Dr. F. W. Edwards, re- turning births,	3 50
S. E. Blanchard, distrib- uting town reports election day	3 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., cash book town treasurer,	3 00
Z. N. LeClair, transpor- tation N. Lange- vin to Worcester hospital,	3 00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2 25
W. P. Plimpton, rubber stamp,	2 20
A. Blanchet, repairing flag,	2 00
M. L. Dillaber, serving papers Board of Health,	2 00
Dr. N. T. McLean, exam- ination Mrs. Glea- son,	2 00

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Thos. McGrath, fighting fires,	\$1 50
Dr. N. T. McLean, return. ing births,	1 25
Southbridge Trucking Co., transporta- tion town reports,	1 00
Malden Specialty Co., acid,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., lease land,	1 00
John C. Clark, fighting fire,	75

## SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,	
Salary,	\$150 00
Sundries,	7 70
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	\$157 70
Dr. J. R. Goyer, vacci- nations 1902,	146 50
Dr. F. W. Edwar is, vac- cinations 1902,	126 00
Dr. N. T. McLean, vacci- nations 1902,	117 50
Dr. J. G. E. Page, vacci- nations 1902,	117 00
Dr. Geo. Webster, vac- cinations 1902,	94 50

Dr. F. H. Olin, vaccina-		
tions 1902,		\$85 80
Dr. A. J. McCrea, vacci-		
nations 1902,		84 50
Mrs. Porier, services as		
nurse,		52 50
H. C. Moynihan, disin-		
fecting houses,	\$45 00	
Supplies,	3 65	
	<hr/>	48 65
Dr. C. C. Bradford, vac-		
cinations 1902,		39 50
Dr. W. G. Reed, vacci-		
nations 1902,		39 50
Peter Arpin, goods de-		
livered to		
Noel Dupre,	\$8 58	
Frank LeClair,	3 30	
H. Debartto,	2 82	
George Smith	2 49	
John Duquette,	1 63	
N. Morse,	1 58	
John B. Paquette,	1 13	
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G. Pinsonneault, goods		
delivered to		
John B. Paquette,	\$5 49	
P. Porier,	3 12	
John Duquette,	3 08	
George Smith,	62	
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L. W. Curtis Est., vac-		
cinations 1902,	\$9 00	
Wilfred Nolan, quaran-		
tine officer,	1 50	
P. Porier, quarantine		
officer,	5 00	
P. Renaud, goods to		
George Smith,	4 09	
Jos. Berthiaume, goods		
John Duquette,	3 50	
A Daniels, wood to P.		
Porier,	2 00	
Chas. Garceau, milk pest		
house,	1 65	
P. H. Carpenter Co., goods		
delivered to		
N. Dupre,	\$1 03	
George Smith,	50	
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		\$4,574 68
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/>
		\$1,036 72

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## CULVERTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$445 28

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds	\$445 28
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## DISTRICT COURT FEES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$647 00
From District Court,	817 36
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	\$1,464 36

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$600 00
M. L. Dillaber officer's fees,	540 00
Jos. LeClair, care and feeding prisoners,	154 00
P. N. LeClair, officer's fees,	66 00
A. J. Morris, care and feeding prisoners,	31 50
M. P. Clare, officer's fees,	11 13

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A. J. McUrea, services and medicine to inmates of lockup	\$11 00	
P. Caplette, officer's fees,	7 92	
S. Roberts, officer's fees,	6 16	
E. E. Bartlett, officer's fees,	2 58	
Wm. Helie, officer's fees,	1 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,431 87
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904.		\$32 49

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## EASTFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$170 03
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$170 03
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## ELECTRICIAN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Putney, salary,	\$150 00
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## ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$571 34
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## EXPENDITURES.

M. L. Dillaber and assistants searching places of J. Buchan, John Doe, M. Salvetti, Jos. Barn- aby, Andrew Pepper, A. Debarte, M. Cosky, T. Gaudette, Louis Li- v e r n o i s, Magloire L'Heureux, and Lugi Parabo,	\$116 00
Bazile J. Proulx seach- ing Lugi Paretti place,	5 00

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P. Caplette, searching place of M. Cosky,	\$5 00	
A. R. Webster, team,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 50
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$443 84

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## ENGINE MEN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$25 00	
Appropriation,	3,595 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and assistant engineers,	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1,		
1903,	\$158 19	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
From town of Sturbridge		
for assistance		
rendered,	62 70	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$2,220 89

### EXPENDITURES.

Combination Ladder Co.,		
Repairing hose,	\$275 00	
Supplies,	14 00	
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A. R. Webster, horses to		
fires and practice,	272 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	246 61	
Southbridge Gas & Elec-		
tric Co., Lighting		
engine houses,	156 26	
M. Duhamel, horses to		
fires and practice,	155 00	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses		
to fires and prac-		
tice,	144 00	

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J. O u i m e t t e & Son,	
sleigh for hose,	\$50 00
Repairs,	28 00
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	\$78 00
G. Theriault, horses to	
fires and practice,	75 00
G. C. Winter, labor and	
supplies,	66 42
L. M. Duquette, supplies,	62 54
Edmund Richard, horses,	
to fires and prac-	
tice,	50 00
So. Water Supply Co.,	
water e n g i n e	
houses to April 1,	
1904,	50 00
W. E. DeCrow, supplies,	47 80
S. D. & A. J. Howe Co.,	
vitriol,	41 74
H. L. Brousseau, labor	
on alarm,	32 13
L. W. Curtis, Est., horses	
to fires and prac-	
tice,	30 00
Jos. A. Allard, labor,	24 70
So. Press, letter heads	
and envelopes,	19 25
H. M. Roy, labor and	
supplies,	16 25
Central Supply Co., sup-	
plies,	13 56

A. Daniels, wood,	\$11 00	
LeClaire & Co., supplies,	6 90	
G. Gregoire, repairs coats and boots,	6 35	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 25	
Thos. Hughes, coal,	6 00	
Geo. S. Stone Co, labor repairs,	5 00	
N. E. Putney, l a b o r steamer No. 1,	4 80	
A. Allard, fares to Fisk- dale firemen,	4 70	
Cole Bros., one piston,	4 00	
Centrals Mills Co., waste,	3 84	
P. H. Carpenter C o., brooms,	3 25	
Oldham & R a n a h a n labor,	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,935 49
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1904,		\$285 40

## GRAVEL WALK, EASTFORD ROAD.

### RECEIPTS..

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903, \$48 15



## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$48 15
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	00 00

## HIGHWAYS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1903,	\$73 53
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Street Railway tax,	355 55
Labor,	12 00
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	\$7,441 08

## EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, pay	
roll self and men,	\$4,516 89
Teams,	2,434 22
Cash paid sundries,	13 89
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	\$6,965 00
A. M. Plimpton, gravel,	73 00
Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew,	
gravel,	62 70

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John Flood, cleaning		
crossings,	\$40	00
J. S Dresser, gravel,	35	20
C. M. Vinton, gravel,	25	10
John Moriarty, gravel,	28	20
J. Ouimette & Son, re-		
pairing tools,	21	40
Litchfield Shuttle Co.,		
Gravel,	\$15	80
Supplies,	4	75
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G. C. Winter, supplies,	18	15
George S. Stone Co, re-		
pairing tools,	16	20
Good Roads Machine		
Co., supplies,	12	75
F. Livernois, gravel,	12	75
Estate L. Morton, gravel,	11	40
E. L. Gay, grate,	7	50
Gilbert Laprade, gravel,	7	00
P. H. Carpenter Co.,		
supplies,	6	90
George W. Wells, gravel,	6	60
H. B. Wright, gravel,	5	50
J. N. Langevin, gravel,	5	00
Estate T. Harrington,		
gravel,	4	80
Southbridge Printing		
Co., gravel,	4	20
Peter Giroux, repair-		
tools,	4	10

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Thomas Hughes, break-		
ing roads,	\$3 50	
J. J. Bowlen Co., sprink-		
ling gravel,	3 50	
H. F. Haskell, breaking		
roads,	3 07	
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	1 90	
Estate C. Clafin, cement,	1 50	
Charles M. Morse, break-		
ing roads,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,418 97
Balance to credit of account, March		
1, 1904,		\$22 11

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## HIGHWAY BETWEEN FOSTER AND CENTRAL STREETS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$4 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$4 00
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## HOOK STREET SIDEWALK.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Southbridge Roofing Co.,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$678 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen pay roll of men and teams,	\$422 42	
H. L. Lamson, curbing,	158 25	
Worcester Gas Light Co., Tar,	63 75	
J. A. Whittaker, batter- boards,	16 00	
W. R. Olney, paving stone and gravel,	14 00	
T. Peck, wood	12 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R., freight on tar,	8 10	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	1 96	
P. H. Carpenter Co., sup- plies,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$698 28
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$20 28

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## INSURANCE.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$435 09	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
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### EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Phillips & Son,	
\$20,000 Marcy street school,	
10,700 books in public li-	
brary,	
10,400 School and River	
street school houses,	
6,000 Engine house No. 2,	
5,000 Mechanics street	
school,	
4,000 Main street school,	
3,500 Police station,	
1,100 Storage barn,	
1,000 Engine and hose cart,	
800 Hook and ladder truck,	
600 Hooker district school,	
600 Bacon district school,	
	\$932 88
W. P. Plimpton,	
\$7,500 Armory,	

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5,000 Mechanics street school,	
4,500 Town hall,	
2,500 Engine house No. 2 contents,	
500 Town hall contents,	
	\$338 35
Hartford Steam Boiler In- surance and Inspection Co., insurance on steamer boilers and policy No. 43,975,	
	50 00
F. Gattineau,	
\$3,000 Engine house No. 1,	-
	45 00
M. P. O'Shaughnessy,	
\$400 Dennison district school,	
	10 20
	<hr/> \$1,376 43
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,	
	\$58 66

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## INTEREST.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$6,800 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$172 43
Interest on sewer notes to Jan- uary 1, 1904,	1,200 00
Interest on Marcy street school house notes to Oct. 1, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904,	820 00
Interest on sewer notes to Nov. 1, 1903,	800 00
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	737 35
Interest on Engine house notes to Nov. 1, 1903	598 00
Interest on Mechanics street school house notes to Oct. 1, 1903,	498 75
Interest on sewer notes to Oct 1 and Dec. 22, 1903,	405 20
Interest on contingent notes to Dec. 18, 1903,	228 65
Interest on sewer notes to Sept. 11, 1903,	206 52
Interest on Armory notes to Oct. 24, 1903,	180 00
Interest on filtration beds notes to Dec. 1, 1903,	120 00
Interest on High school notes to Jan. 1, 1904,	108 00

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Interest on Mechanics street school lot notes to Jan. 1, 1904,	\$73 12	
	<hr/>	\$6,148 02
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$651 98

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## LENS STREET SEWER.

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$10 30
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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$10 30
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## MAIN STREET WALK.

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred from unappropriated funds,	\$70 56
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EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$70 56
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MECHANICS STREET SPECIAL APPROPRI-  
ATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$642 54
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## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$642 54
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MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$572 40
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## EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, la- bor on school grounds, covering culvert, etc.,	\$170 87	
Labor on grounds,	51 66	
Setting batter boards and meas- urements,	12 50	
	<hr/>	235 03
Magee Furnace Co., bal- ance of heating and ventilating contract,		232 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	105 37	
	<hr/>	\$572 40
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## MECHANICS STREET SCHOOL HOUSE LOT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, labor and material on culvert and grading grounds,	\$300 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Lombard, Quartermaster G. A. R.,	\$100 00
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MILITARY AID.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$251 00
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From State Treasurer,	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Aid to Charles Horton,	\$90 00	
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Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$221 00

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## MILITIA.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
State Treasurer,	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$16 31	
Augustus Daniels, coal and wood,	256 98	
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting armory,	161 85	
M. Reynolds, care of armory,	124 80	
Geo. C. Winter, supplies,	41 35	

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Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, rent of		
rifle range,	\$30 00	
D. Chamberlain, labor rifle range,	25 56	
Southbridge Water Supply Co.,		
water to April 1, 1904,	25 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	21 00	
Selectmen, labor on gutter,	15 01	
F. Livernois, gravel,	3 00	
Lamoureux Bros., duster,	1 75	
M. Egan & Son, supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$724 21
Balance to credit of account March		
1 1904,		\$000 79

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## PINE STREET LEDGE.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account, March	
1, 1903,	\$357 59

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$357 59
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	000 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$180 00	
Appropriation,	4,140 00	
	————	\$4,320 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier, salary,	\$720 00	
Charles Curtin, salary,	720 00	
William J. Douty, salary,	720 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, salary,	720 00	
Z. N. LeClair, salary,	720 00	
George Egan, salary,	570 00	
William F. Lee, salary,	150 00	
	————	\$4,320 00
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		000 00

## POLICE STATION.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$85 70
Joseph LeClair, care of station,	125 00
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting station,	93 12
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., tolls,	39 68
A. Daniels, wood,	28 25
A. J. Morris, care of station,	25 00
G. C. Winter, supplies,	22 38
E. C. Ellis, coal,	21 75
A. Farland, labor,	16 79
Hetu & Allard, labor,	15 25
Southbridge Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1904,	13 00
Initial Clean Towel Co., rentals,	12 00
T. Hughes, coal,	8 00
T. J. Thurston, officers' lights,	5 50
A. Boyer, labor,	4 70
Southbridge Trucking Co., wood,	4 50
W. C. Callahan, supplies,	3 75
W. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 40
N. E. Putney, keys,	3 00
Alex Mominee, labor,	3 00
A. Fontaine, labor,	2 50
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	1 40
Lamoureux Bros., repairs,	75
Joseph LeClair, supplies,	60

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P. H. Carpenter Co., supplies,	\$0 15	
	<hr/>	\$539 17
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$39 17

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## PRESERVING TOWN RECORDS.

## RECEIPTS.

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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$10 30
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## PRINTING.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$71 66	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 66



## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Press, printing sidewalk assessment notices, juror lists, town orders, town reports, hand bills, town warrant, tax collector's notices, ballots and instruction cards, license certificates, pool license blanks, receipts, tax collector's blanks, note and bill heads, seals and labels, envelopes, summons blanks, letter heads, board of health notices, posters, poll tax books, town warrant, tax statements, tax notifications, assessors' notices, registration notices, tally sheets, voting list, for ballot box, sealers of weights and measures blanks,

\$1,325 81

Southbridge Herald, printing tally sheets, town warrants posters, dog license notices, advertising, sewer commissioners blanks, vac-

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cination certificates and	
registrars' notices,	\$95 00
Southbridge Journal, printing	
town warrants, board of	
health notices,	49 95
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	\$1,470 76
Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1904,	<hr/>
	\$100 90

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## RAILING HIGHWAYS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1,	
1903,	\$27 05
O. B. E. Chipman, self and men	
labor,	124 03
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, lumber,	36 53
Alexis Boyer, labor,	- 11 55
Chas. M. Morse, labor and sup-	
plies,	11 00

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Worcester & Southbridge street		
R. R. Co., Ties,	\$4 00	
G. C. Winter, supplies	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$216 91
Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1904,		\$183 09

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## REPAIRING BRICKVILLE ROAD.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$3 45

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$3 45
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	0 00

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## RELOCATING CHARLTON STREET.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$28 41

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated funds,	\$28 44
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	00 00

## SALARIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,800 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn	
March 1, 1903,	\$198 10

## Board of Assessors—

Jos. A. Allard,	\$352 50
Jos. Gagnon,	352 50
F. Jacobs,	347 50
V. W. Lamoureux to	
April 6, 1903.	67 50
Henry Whittaker to	
April 1, 1903,	45 00

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S. K. Edwards to April

1, 1903,

\$20 00

————— \$1,185 00

Selectmen—

Alexis Boyer Jr.,

A. Farland,

600 00

W. C. Callahan,

Town Treasurer—

John A. Hall,

500 00

Overseers of the  
Poor—

L. Wesley Curtis,

Geo. J. Lamoureux,

450 00

L. A. Lataille,

Board of Auditors—

Wm. M. Carney,

J. A. Caron,

450 00

S. D. Perry,

Town Counsel—

John W. Heffern,

395 35

Sewer Commissioners—

H. C. Cady,

H. B. Montague,

300 00

W. J. Lamoureux,

## Board of Registrars—

E. M. Phillips,	\$85 45	
Geo. W. Corey,	31 60	
J. K. Egan,	31 60	
Moses Gagnon,	31 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 25

## Board of Health—

H. C. Moynihan,		
Dr. Jos. G. E. Page,	150 00	
Dr. C. C. Bradford,		
Geo. T. Armes, care town		
clock 2 years to		
April 1, 1904,	50 00	
A. J. Morris, sealer of		
weights and mea-		
sures to May 1,		
1903,	50 00	
H. B. Montague, services,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,523 70
Balance to credit of ac-		
count March 1,		
1904,		\$276 30
Outstanding order,		25 00

## SEWERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$1,821 47
Assessments paid in,	5,562 39
Transfer from old account,	5,685 61
Money borrowed in anticipation	
of assessments,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,079 47

## EXPENDITURES.

Geo. M. Bryne paid as	
per contract,	\$14,638 68
John A. Whittaker, in-	
spection, self and	
assistants, sur-	
veys, plans, as-	
essment of sew-	
ers, etc.	\$725 85
Cash paid E. H. Pea-	
body for examin-	
ing records,	23 00
	<hr/> \$748 85
L. H. Linderman, dig-	
ging well,	63 00
A. L. Desaulniers, land	
damage,	50 00

Wm. Hall, land damage,	\$50 00	
Wm. V. Curboy, land damage,	50 00	
Wm. Helie, damage dwelling	35 00	
Aime Langevin, labor on sewers,	13 35	
G. C. Winter, supplies,	4 77	
Southbridge Press, printing proposals,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,657 15
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$422 32

## SEWER CONTINGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
From sale of gravel,	163 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$197 91
A. Dupuis, labor on Filter beds,	492 09



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N. Berthiaume, labor on Filter beds,	\$166 64	
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	84 74	
J. M. Cochran, legal advice to sewer commissioners,	69 26	
M. Egan & Son, painting bridge,	50 00	
W. H. Clarke, labor and supplies,	6 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 81
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$96 89

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## SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
From schools for tar,	90 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,090 25

## EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$661 50
O. B. E. Chipman, pay roll of men and teams,	490 23
M. N. Cartier & Son, pitch and tar,	187 98

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Hamilton Woolen Co, sand and gravel,	\$29 85	
O. B. E. Chipman, freight on tar	23 44	
Charles Hyde, wood,	10 50	
Peter Gauthier, curbing,	8 50	
Marble's Express, carting tar barrels,	5 50	
Southbridge Roofing Co., tar,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,422 50
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$332 25

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## STATE HIGHWAY.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$3 95	
From State Treasurer,	759 15	
	<hr/>	\$763 10

### EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, labor estimates, final to Dec. 5, 1903,	\$763 10
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	000 00

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## STATE AID.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$690 31	
From State Treasurer,	1,146 00	
	—————	\$1,836 31

### EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to unappropriated		
funds,	\$650 00	.
Fred Kind,	72 00	
Albert Sanders,	60 00	
Darius Moore,	60 00	
Daniel Hancock,	50 00	
Harriet Armes,	48 00	
Sarah Dillaber,	48 00	
Annie Kind,	48 00	
T. C. Merritt,	48 00	
Matilda Rivers,	48 00	
C. A. Wesson,	48 00	
John Stone,	48 00	
Martin Welch,	48 00	
Edward Armes,	48 00	
Joseph Corey,	48 00	
Abbe Stone,	48 00	
Monroe Reynolds,	48 00	
Israel Ledoux,	44 00	

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Samuel Young,	\$44 00	
Edward Egan,	44 00	
Lucy Carpenter,	40 00	
Lucy M. Newell,	28 00	
Mary J. Holmes,	12 00	
Charles L. Newhall,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,638 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$148 31

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## STREET LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$315 48	
Appropriation,	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,315 48

## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., electric lights,	\$7,489 04
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,	<hr/> \$173 56

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## SPECIAL CROSSINGS.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen, labor men and teams,	\$145 00	
Worcester Gas Light Co., Tar,	34 00	
A. Daniels, plank,	4 71	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on tar,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$187 31
Account overdrawn March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$37 31

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## TOWN HALL CONTINGENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$549 28
Appropriation,	400 00
High-school account, janitor and heating,	575 00

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Rent of hall,	\$135 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,659 28

## EXPENDITURES.

P. Caplette, salary janitor,	\$672 00
So. Gas & Elec. Co., lighting hall,	311 07
E. C. Ellis, coal,	228 66
A. Daniels, coal,	198 52
So. Water Supply Co., water to April 1, 1904,	80 00
P. Caplette, extra labor,	30 75
G. C. Winter, supplies,	22 83
So. Roofing Co., labor and supplies,	13 24
Milwaukee Duster Co., brushes,	9 25
J. M. & L. D. Clemence, book case,	9 00
Hetu and Allard, repairs,	7 75
Chas. Hyde, wood,	7 50
Oldham & Ranahan, labor and supplies,	7 42
Lamoureux Bros., curtains and screens,	4 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	3 69
Nat'l Tube Cleaner Co., sup- plies,	3 00
Wm. H. Clarke, supplies,	3 00

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N. E. Putney, keys,	\$1 75	
Williams & Crawford repairs,	1 20	
Geo. S. Stone Co., repairs,	1 05	
M. Egan & Son, labor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,616 88
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Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1904,		\$42 40

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## TOWN POUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account	
March, 1, 1903,	\$50 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures,	00 00
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Balance to credit of account	
March 1, 1904,	\$50 00

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## WAR RELIEF.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
From State Treasurer,	35 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Account overdrawn March		
1, 1903,		\$588 70
Aid to Julius Tremblay,	\$96 00	
Fabian Lescarbeau,	96 00	
Mrs. F. Holmes,	72 00	
Mrs. H. Newell,	72 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	72 00	
Ellen Gallaway,	60 00	
Chas. Horton,	60 00	
Mary J. Sayles,	48 00	
David Fairfield,	40 00	
Mary A. Plimpton,	20 00	
Edward Egan,	4 00	
	<hr/>	640 00
J. R. Harris & Son, goods		
delivered to John		
Stone,	125 23	
Chas. Horton,	6 00	
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J. T. Brassell & Co., goods delivered to Chas. Horton,		90 00
Central Mills Co., rent to John Stone,	36 00	
Mrs. Lamontagne,	36 00	
	<hr/>	72 00
Augustus Daniels, fuel delivered to Fred Kind,	\$26 50	
T. C. Merritt,	23 25	
Chas. Horton,	8 25	
C. A. Wesson,	5 50	
	<hr/>	63 50
Dr. A. J. McCrea, medi- cal attendance to Johh Stone,	45 35	
F. Kind,	13 00	
	<hr/>	58 35
Johnson Colburn Co., goods delivered to C. A. Wesson,	\$30 00	
Ed. Armes,	15 00	
T. C. Merritt,	8 35	
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Dr. N. T. McLean, medi- cal attendance to Mrs. H. Newell,		47 00

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T. Hughes, coal to C. A.		
Weson,	\$29 75	
Dr. F. H. Olin, medical		
a t t e n d a n c e to		
John Stone,	\$19 00	
H. Newell,	14 00	
	<hr/>	33 00
H. A. Morse, wood to		
Ed. Armes,	22 00	
Worcester City Hospital		
c a r e   o f David		
Fairfield,	13 00	
Geo. W. Corey, transpor-		
tation of John		
Letcher, to Sol-		
diers' Home,	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,846 08
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A c c o u n t   overdrawn		
March 1, 1904,		\$211 08

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## WATER SUPPLY.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March	
1, 1903,	\$38 54

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Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

Southbridge Water Supply Co., rental eighty-two hydrants one year from April 1, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	\$2,460 00	
Hydrant Worcester street, June 15, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	23 75	
Hydrant, Main & Morris streets, May 23, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	25 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,509 33
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		\$29 21

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## WIDENING MAIN STREET.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$157 88
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## EXPENDITURES.

O. B. E. Chipman, labor men and  
teams,

\$157 88

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# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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The undersigned, Auditors of the town of South-bridge, hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Treasurer, and of each of the several boards of the town officers authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasury, as required by the By-Laws of the Town, and find that the several items contained in each of the accounts presented in each of the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures are correct and properly vouched for.

W. M. CARNEY, Chairman,  
S. D. PERRY, Secretary,  
J. A. CARON,

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.	Appropriations recommended
Abatement of taxes, - -	\$500 00	\$174 61	\$325 39	.	\$300 00
Bridges, - - - -	750 00	801 92	.	\$51 92	500 00
Camp Ponce - - - -	10 00	50 00	.	.	50 00
Canal Street Walk, - -	110 38	110 38	.	.	.
Cemetery fund, - - -	13,296 75	.	13,296 75	.	.
Cemetery Improvements,	1,268 76	1 290 60	.	21 84	750 00
Common schools, - - -	18,101 91	17,921 56	180 35	.	18,400 00
Contingent account, - -	3,537 96	4,574 68	.	1,036 72	4,000 00
Contingent schools, - -	4,016 41	3,878 45	137 96	.	3,600 00
Chapin street walk, - -	21 39	21 39	.	.	.
Chestnut street culvert, -	2,100 00	2,100 00	.	.	.
Culverts, - - - -	445 28	445 28	.	.	.
District court fees, - -	1,464 36	1,431 87	32 49	.	500 00
Eastford road bridge, -	170 03	170 03	.	.	.
Electrician, - - - -	150 00	150 00	.	.	150 00
Enforcement liquor law -	571 34	127 50	443 84	.	.
Engine men, - - - -	3,620 00	3,620 00	.	.	3,620 00
Evening schools - - -	619 10	611 60	7 50	.	700 00
Fire department, - - -	2,220 89	1,935 49	285 40	.	2,000 00
Gravel walk Eastford road,	48 15	48 15	.	.	.
High school, - - - -	4,875 17	4,641 89	233 28	.	3,775 00
Highways, - - - -	7,441 08	7,418 97	22 11	.	7,000 00
Highway between Foster & Central streets, - - -	4 00	4 00	.	.	.
Hook street sidewalk, - -	678 60	698 28	.	20 28	.
Insurance, - - - -	1,435 09	1,376 43	58 66	.	1,400 00
Interest, - - - -	6,800 00	6,148 02	651 98	.	6,500 00
Lens street sewer, - - -	10 30	10 30	.	.	.
Main street walk, - - -	70 56	70 56	.	.	.
Mechanics street special, -	642 54	642 54	.	.	.
Mechanics St. school house,	572 40	572 40	.	.	.
Memorial day, - - - -	150 00	150 00	.	.	150 00
Military aid, - - - -	311 00	90 00	221 00	.	.
Militia - - - -	725 00	724 21	79	.	200 00
Mynott fund, - - - -	1,040 33	19 13	1,021 20	.	.
Mechanics St. school house lot, - - - -	300 00	300 00	.	.	.
Outside poor, - - - -	8,576 22	8,336 41	239 81	.	6,000 00
Pine street ledge, - - -	357 59	.	357 59	.	.
Police department, - - -	4,320 00	4,320 00	.	.	4,320 00
Police station, - - - -	500 00	539 17	.	39 17	500 00
Preserving town records, -	.	.	.	10 30	.
Printing, - - - -	1,571 66	1,470 76	100 90	.	1,400 00
Public library, - - - -	2,753 86	2,582 12	171 74	.	DF. 2,000 00
Railing highways, - - -	400 00	216 91	188 09	.	400 00
Repairs farm buildings, -	582 41	21 91	560 50	.	.
Repairing Brickville road, -	3 45	3 45	.	.	.
Relocating Charlton street, -	28 44	28 44	.	.	.
Salaries, - - - -	4,800 00	4,523 70	276 30	.	5,000 00
Sinking fund, - - - -	10,804 67	.	10,804 67	.	.
School apparatus, - - -	259 12	228 16	30 96	.	250 00
Sewers, - - - -	16,079 47	15,657 15	422 32	.	.
Sewer contingent, - - -	1,163 70	1,066 81	96 89	.	1,500 00
Sidewalk repairs, - - -	1,090 25	1,422 50	.	332 25	2,000 00
State aid, - - - -	1,836 31	1,688 00	148 31	.	.
State highway, - - - -	763 10	763 10	.	.	.
Street lights, - - - -	7,315 48	7,141 92	173 56	.	7,500 00
Support poor, - - - -	2,482 78	1,943 29	539 49	.	1,500 00
Special crossings, - - -	150 00	187 31	.	37 31	.
Town hall contingent - -	1,659 28	1,616 88	42 40	.	900 00
Town Pound, - - - -	50 00	.	50 00	.	.
Unappropriated funds - -	.	.	32 64	.	.
War relief, - - - -	1,635 00	1,846 08	.	211 08	1,500 00
Water Supply, - - - -	2,538 54	2,509 33	29 21	.	2,000 00
Widening Main street, -	157 88	157 88	.	.	.
Outstanding obligations reported by town treasurer as in 1904, - - - -	.	.	.	.	14,095 00
Totals, - - - -	\$149,997 39	\$120,601 52	\$31,179 08	\$1,760 87	\$103,710 00

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Cemetery Committee.





# REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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The work of the Superintendent has been to the satisfaction and approval of the Committee. We recommended the appropriation of seven-hundred and fifty dollars.

CALVIN D. PAIGE,  
MICHAEL EGAN,  
L. WESLEY CURTIS,  
MICHAEL D. MORRILL,  
J. F. LARIVIERE,

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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### TO THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—

Have received from the following parties for the perpetual care of their lots :

T. J. Harrington,	\$50 00
C. L. Deon,	50 00
J. A. King and S. F. Newell,	50 00
Charles W. Hall,	50 00
Mrs. Lulu M. Lawson,	50 00
Estate of Lucina Newton,	50 00

For the sale of lots:—

F. O. Letcher,	50 00
E. S. Northup,	20 00
J. C. Brown,	75 00
Wm. H. Hinman.	25 00
Alva L. Hyde,	75 00
Lucy Rumrill,	25 00
Wm. H. Webster,	75 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolio,	75 00
Samuel O. Fairfield,	25 00
Florence M. Morse, 1 grave,	5 00
Charles Curtin, 1 grave,	5 00

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J. A. Young, 1 grave,	\$5 00	
Douglass McCullum, 1 grave,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$765 00
Amount of fund March 1, 1903,	12,531 75	
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The fund now amounts to	\$13,296 75	

Invested as follows :—

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Dedham Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Gardner Savings Bank,	992 50
Leicester Savings Bank,	445 00
North Adams Savings Bank,	245 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,000 00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,000 00
Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,014 25
Ware Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$13,296 75

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## CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Interest,	501 76

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T. Comberbach, for grass,	\$10 00	
Lucian Clemence, grading lot,	7 00	
	————	\$1,268 76

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid the Superintendent for men, teams, tools, supplies, etc., bills examined and approved by the Committee and the Auditors.	\$1,290 60
Overdrawn,	\$21 84

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1904-5.

H. B. MONTAGUE.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
SILVANUS HAYWARD,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER.	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1905
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD,	-	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
PITT H. HEBERT.	-	-	.	-	Term expires 1906
JOHN W. HEFFERN,	-	-	-	-	Term expires 1906

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## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

JOHN A. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. E. CORBIN, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board, Office, Town Hall.

Office hours; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m.;  
7 to 7.30. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

The School Committee herewith submit the following report of the finances of the School Department of the town for the year closing Feb. 29, 1904, together with their recommendation of appropriations for the coming year. As to all matters connected with the policy and management of the Schools the Committee refer to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. E. Corbin, which is hereby submitted as a part of our report.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$565 17	
Appropriation,	3,500 00	
Tuition from other towns,	\$10 00	
	—————	\$4,875 17

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,858 75	
Janitors and fuel,	575 00	
Books,	149 19	
Incidentals,	58 95	
	—————	\$4,641 89
Balance, March 1, 1904,		————— \$233 28

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$186 91	
Appropriation,	17,900 00	
Tuition.	15 00	
	—————	\$18,101 91

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$14,042 15	
Care of buildings,	1,818 92	
Fuel,	1,898 74	
Transportation,	143 75	
Tuition,	18 00	
	—————	\$17,921 56
Balance March 1, 1904,		\$180 35

## CONTINGENT SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS..

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Books, supplies, etc., sold,	16 41	
	—————	\$4,016 41

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EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn March 1, 1903,	\$612 14	
For books,	441 71	
For supplies,	897 00	
For repairs,	785 75	
For incidentals,	1,141 85	
	—————	\$3,878 45
Balance March 1, 1904,		\$137 96

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$19 10	
Appropriation,	600 00	
	—————	\$619 10

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$433 00
Care of rooms,	63 00
Fuel and lights,	35 43

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Incidentals,	\$45 17	
Rent,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$611 60
Balance March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$7 50

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## APPARATUS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$9 12	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 12

### EXPENDITURES.

For apparatus, chemicals, and books of reference,	\$228 16
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Balance March 1, 1904,	\$30 96

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## .MECHANICS STREET GROUNDS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from building committee,	\$235 03
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Appropriation,	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$535 03

## EXPENDITURES.

John A. Whittaker, pay roll men and teams, loam and gravel,		\$535 03
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		000 00

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

## High School:—

Teachers,	\$3,200 00	
Janitor and fuel,	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,775 00

## Common Schools—

Teachers and Superintendent,	\$14,500 00	
Janitors,	1,850 00	
Fuel,	1,900 00	
Transportation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,400 00
Evening Schools,		700 00

## Contingent Schools—

Books,	\$800 00	
Supplies,	900 00	
Repairs,	800 00	
Incidentals,	1,100 00	
	-----	\$3,600 00
Apparatus,		250 00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

HENRY B. MONTAGUE, Chairman.

Southbridge, March 1, 1904.

# Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SOUTHBRIDGE :

*Gentlemen :* I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report, which by the vote of your board is to constitute a part of your annual report to the citizens of Southbridge. It has always seemed to me that a Superintendent's report should not devote time to the theories of education, but should state the conditions and needs of the schools as briefly as possible, a business abstract, rather than an essay. I have, therefore, endeavored to follow out this idea.

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## Statistics.

### POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of town, U. S. Census, 1900,	10,025
Assessed valuation of the town, 1903,	\$4,558,819
Number of polls,	2,072
Rate of taxation,	\$17.20
Valuation of school houses and lots,	\$128,900

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Valuation of other school property,	\$6,811
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age Sept. 1902,	2,154
Number between 5 and 15, Sept. 1903,	2,234

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## ATTENDANCE.

### SCHOOL YEAR ENDING WITH JUNE, 1903.

Number enrolled in the public schools during the year, boys, 615, girls, 577, total,.....	1192
Number under 5 years of age,.....	20
Number over 15 years of age,.....	92
Number between 5 and 15,.....	1080
Number between 7 and 14,.....	718
Average number belonging,.....	1023.74
Average daily attendance,.....	956.49
Per cent. of attendance,.....	92.41
Number of teachers employed March 1st, 1904,.....	38

Through the courtesy of the instructors we are able to give the following statistics of the parochial schools:

Number enrolled at the Notre Dame, boys 456, girls, 434, total,.....	890
Number under 5 years of age,.....	4
Number between 5 and 15,.....	886



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Number between 7 and 14,.....	665
Average number belonging,.....	859
Average attendance,.....	703.
Per cent. of attendance,.....	82
Number enrolled at St. Mary's,.....	186
Average number belonging,.....	174
Average attendance,.....	163
Per cent. of attendance,.....	93.68

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### COST PER PUPIL.

Current expenses, including teaching, fuel and care of buildings,.....	\$21,430 81
Cost per pupil, based on total enrolment,.....	17 97
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment,.....	20 93
Total expenditures, less permanent repairs,..	23,954 44
Cost per pupil, based on whole number,.....	20 09
Cost per pupil, based on average enrolment,....	23 39
Cost per pupil in the High school,.....	57 40

## CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1904.

NAME.	Salary.	Date of first Election.	Grade.	Educated.
F. E. Corbin.....	\$900	1902	Supt.	Williams college.
F. E. Corbin.....	1,100	1886	Prin. H. S.	
Thomas DeCoudres.....	800	1902	Assistant.	Nor'l & Brown U.
Laura Williams.....	650	1899	"	Nor'l & Boston U.
Edith M. Cook.....	650	1902	"	Nor'l & Colby U.
Mabel Barnum.....	500	1902	"	Boston University
Laura E. Shepardson..	570	1897	Grammar	Nichols Academy.
Alice Holmes.....	570	1878	VII.	Palmer High S.
	per month			
Isabel P. Taylor.....	46	1890	VIII.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary E. Meagher.....	44	1887	VI.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Dougherty...	40	1897	VI.	Framingham Nor.
Louisa Twombly.....	44	1892	VII.	Salem Normal.
Eva Conner.....	40	1898	V.	Worcester Normal
Sarah Haskell.....	40	1901	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Rebecca Rowley.....	44	1865	V.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary Paige.....	40	1899	IV.	Johnson Nor'l.
Bertha Harwood.....	36	1901	III-IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Martha Cutting.....	40	1885	IV.	Southbridge H. S.
Clara P. Chase.....	40	1896	III.	Brimfield H. S.
Anna Simpson.....	36	1900	III.	Worcester Nor'l.
Anna Seagraves.....	36	1902	II-III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Nettie V. Stone.....	40	1898	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Jane Farquhar.....	40	1887	II-III.	Quincy Training.
Mary Boardman.....	40	1891	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Butler.....	40	1893	II.	Southbridge H. S.
Susan M. Knight.....	40	1858	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Mary A. Ellis.....	40	1883	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Agnes M. Meagher.....	40	1886	I.	Southbridge H. S.
Blanche Harwood.....	36	1903	I-II.	Southbridge H. S.
Margaret Keenan.....	32	1903	II-III.	Bridgewater Nor'l.
Gertrude Litchfield.....	36	1901	I.	Framingham Nor.
Mabel C. Teahan.....	36	1900	I.	Westfield Nor.
Mary McCabe.....	40	1890	I.	Quincy Training.
Minnie Thompson.....	32	1903	Ungraded.	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Sanders.....	32	1899	"	Southbridge H. S.
Mabel Chamberlain.....	84	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Ita Morse.....	28	1902	"	Southbridge H. S.
Alice Torrey.....	12	1903	Assistant.	Southbridge H. S.
Anna F. Eager.....	55	1896	Drawing.	Normal Art Sch'l.
Mrs. H. N. Carpenter...			Music.	

## STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

For School Year Ending June 1903.		Grade	Number of Boys Registered.	Number of Girls Registered.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance.
High School	- -		38	46	72 49	77 04	93 99
Marcy Street	- -	IX	14	18	30 12	31 5	95 88
"		VIII	20	22	36 3	38 63	93 78
"		VIIw	17	13	26 69	28 54	93 52
"		VIIe	19	18	29 45	31 45	92 95
"		VIw	25	18	38 76	41 17	93 84
"		VIe	13	26	36 08	37 48	96 24
"		Ve	15	15	30 66	31 87	95 76
"		Vw	16	14	22 32	24 58	90 40
School Street	- -	V	13	17	24 23	25 62	94 54
"		III-IV	25	23	38 38	41 07	93 47
"		II	14	20	25 86	28 82	90 04
"		I	33	20	37 45	41 65	89 52
Main Street	- -	III	16	22	31 68	38 86	93 00
"		II	21	20	31 48	33 93	93 10
"		I-II	19	15	24 34	26 69	91 18
"		I	29	16	35 85	40 08	89 75
Mechanics Street		IV	19	13	23 66	25 60	85 47
"		III	13	23	27 26	28 66	95 00
"		II	24	7	25 71	27 72	92 55
"		I	25	23	38 09	42 2	90 15
Elm Street	- -	IV	24	26	43 99	45 76	95 14
"		I	22	20	34 75	38 3	90 68
River Street	- -	II-III	18	15	28 72	30 24	94 88
"		I	39	26	43 19	46 03	94 02
Carpenter	- - -	II-III	15	15	27 14	25 33	93 39
"		I	24	29	30 22	32 49	91 96
Sandersdale	- -	Ungr.	23	14	32 49	36	90 10
Dennison	- -	"	10	11	16 32	17 37	92 93
Lebanon Hill	- -	"	9	8	8 71	9 51	91 32
Morse District	- -	"	3	4	4 1	3 56	86 64
			615	577	956 49	1023 74	92 41

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census taken in September by Charles Tetreault and George Lamoureux enumerated 2234 children between the ages of 5 and 15, 80 more than the census of 1902, boys 1148, girls 1086. The town for the purpose of the enumeration was divided into two districts on the line of Chapin, Hamilton and Hook streets.

In the Globe district there were 1045 school children; in the Sandersdale district 1189.

Number of illiterates over 14 years of age 69.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in the High-School in having no changes of teachers during the past year.

All the present corps of teachers came here with experience and with a good fund of scholarship. While I am well aware that it is a part of the American nature to boast of its belongings, yet I believe we have as good a corps of High-school teachers as can be found in any town in this Commonwealth. That the work has been well done here is proved by the fact that our graduates have taken an honorable stand in scholarship at our leading colleges and technical schools.

In order to secure uniformity the New England colleges appointed a committee last summer to revise the list of the schools sending pupils to college on certificate.

I am pleased to state that our application to this committee was reported upon favorably.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has also accorded us this privilege for the first time.

The class of '03', the third largest class that ever graduated from the High-school was remarkable in two respects, namely : that it numbered more boys than girls and also contained more members that entered higher institutions than any other class. Of this class four entered the Worcester Polytechnic Institute; two, Amherst; one the Amherst State college and one Mt. Holyoke.

While those who attend higher institutions of learning are naturally more prominent in the public eye, yet in school they have a right only to their respective share of the teachers time, and I have endeavored to see that they receive no more. That is the main idea of the school, is the greatest good for the greatest number and all scholars are to have equal opportunities. It is not the duty of the school to expend its strength on fitting a few pupils for college to the detriment of the great number for whom the High-school is the end of their school life.

The work of Miss Murdock, who last year had charge of the reading throughout the town schools, has been missed more in the High-school than elsewhere

as she devoted a relatively large part of her time to this school.

Thirty-six pupils from out of town have attended this year, the largest number ever recorded. Their bills for tuition will amount approximately to \$1,000. While the tuition charged, \$30.00 does not represent the actual cost to the town, yet it costs, approximately, as much to run a school of seventy-five pupils efficiently as one of one-hundred and twenty-five.

So that the attendance of pupils from out of town is a direct benefit to all concerned.

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## READING.

The Ward system in reading has now been in use for more than one year in all the grades.

This work was started tentatively with Miss Meagher at School street and Miss Litchfield at Mechanics street and owing to the results achieved by them, was then introduced in all the primary rooms. It is the unanimous opinion of the teachers that the system is an unqualified success. One of our teachers in a mixed school is confident that her pupils who have been drilled under the system for a year are more capable of mastering new words than those who have been in school much longer, but who have not been so drilled. I am certain that if the system is closely followed for the first two years, there is no



excuse for pupils in the fourth and fifth grades failing on simple words.

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## WRITING.

In September, Miss Anna Hill, supervisor of writing in Springfield, gave a talk and practical lesson to our teachers. I think her visit was a profitable one.

We now have the Vertical system of writing. This system\* was widely introduced a few years ago, but it has never received the sanction of the business colleges or business men.

The child in the primary school is possibly enabled to form his letters legibly at an earlier period than by the old slant system. At present schools are turning to a half slant, so called, which combines the rapidity of the old slant system and the legibility of the vertical.

The object in writing is to attain legibility and rapidity. While most of our school papers are always legibly and neatly written yet it is at the sacrifice of much time. I believe it will be beneficial to the pupils in the upper grades, at least, if a change to the half slant is made during the coming year.

## SELECTION OF TEACHERS

Four teachers from the lower grades handed in their resignations during the summer and some of them gave exceedingly short notice.

One of the most important duties of the committee and superintendent is the selection of teachers. To find one endowed with tact, scholarship and suitable training is not always an easy task. The need of scholarship is now much greater than a few years ago when the three R's were the only subjects taught. The state in order to raise the standard now permits only graduates, of the High-schools to attend the Normal, and while the Normal can not as yet supply the demand yet it comes nearer each year. Teachers trained in different schools, although all were equally good, would make the best leaven. Given a girl of average intelligence, lady like deportment and normal training there is no reason why she should not make a good teacher. With a suitable number of candidates to select from there is no reason why the good teacher should not be the rule.

Our teachers are I think, especially, hard working, conscientious and attentive to suggestions given them.

While some of our local teachers are the best that we have, yet I do not think that it should follow of necessity that we should limit ourselves to local candidates. From the fact that one is born here it does not necessarily follow that the town owes them a living.



## REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation the rooms at School street, were kalsomined and painted and the rooms now present a cheerful and pleasing appearance. The outside of the building needs painting.

The rooms at Sandersdale and Lebanon Hill were kalsomized and one at Main street. The interiors of the school houses present a more pleasing appearance as a rule than the exteriors.

When the Marcy street house was built, sectional boilers were installed, two sections in one of these cracked in December. These boilers were of rare and peculiar pattern and were not economical. It seemed to the Committee, after due deliberation, that it would be best to ask the town for an appropriation to install a new boiler and for any necessary outlay that might arise. The voters at a meeting held on Jan. 4th appropriated the sum of \$1600. The Committee have installed a Stewart 60 horse power tubular boiler which is giving excellent satisfaction.

The special appropriation granted by the town \$350, for the improvement of the Mechanics street grounds has nearly completed the work. Some seventy-five loads of loam, are all that is now required to finish the work. The unsightly ditch has been covered over, thus giving an opportunity to widen the street corner some forty feet.

Possibly some public spirited citizen will give the town a drinking fountain to be set up in the square thus formed. The planting of shrubs and vines will make this the pleasantest school yard in town.

Wide cracks have appeared in the outer walls of the Main street building and it can only be a short time before extensive repairs will be needed.

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## EVENING SCHOOLS.

The laws governing the attendance of minors at evening schools have gradually grown stricter, so that no option is now allowed the minor who can not read and write in the English language. The law is as follows:—

“While a public evening school is maintained in the city or town in which any minor who is over fourteen years of age and who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language resides, no person shall employ him and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit him to be employed unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school.

Any person who employs an illiterate minor in violation of this law “shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars for each offence to the use of the

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evening schools." The minor's parent or guardian "shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars."

"The employer shall send to the superintendent of schools a complete list of the names of all minors employed therein who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language."

This last clause has not been followed very closely by the overseers but probably in the future more attention will be paid to it.

Attention is called to the report of Mr. Knowles, Principal of the evening schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. CORBIN.

# EVENING SCHOOLS REPORT.

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MR. F. E. CORBIN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*Dear Sir:—*

I herewith respectfully submit for publication, subject to your approval, my annual report of the work of the public evening schools for the late Summer and Fall term of 1903.

Previous to this year it has always been "Fall and Winter" term, but for reasons that will be hereafter explained the schools were all closed several weeks before the winter season commenced.

The schools opened up September 8th for boys at the River street regular school house, and upon the same date for girls at the center, in the rooms leased by the St. Peter's society in the Edwards Memorial block on Main street.

This earlier commencement and consequent earlier closing of the schools was a decided improvement over the fall and winter terms of previous years, as the severe winter weather with its heavy snowstorms, extreme cold, and icy roads and sidewalks—all of which, more or less, affected the attendance at the schools—

were thus in a great measure avoided, with decided advantage to both pupils and teachers.

The enrolment and attendance was considerably larger than for the past ten or twelve years. This was due to the active interest and vigorous measures taken at the commencement of the term by the Superintendent of Schools in looking after delinquents. A special officer was appointed to visit the various factories and workshops in town and interview all working minors both male and female.

Those who could not read and write well enough to comply with the requirements of the law were instructed to attend evening school regularly or quit work. The total enrolment of male students was thus brought up to 168; consisting of 135 French Canadians, 14 Polanders, 7 Swedes, 6 Italians, 4 Americans, 1 German and 1 Albanian; More nationalities being represented than ever before in the history of the schools. There were also 101 female pupils, mostly French Canadians, but also including a few Polanders, Swedes and Italians.

Most of the number attended the schools quite regularly until disturbed by the deplorable and unfortunate labor troubles and subsequent serious "lockout" of Unionmen, that took place a few weeks before the end of the school term. Fourteen of the girls and five of the boy pupils were "perfect" in attendance, not being absent a single evening throughout the entire term.



About a dozen pupils were "excused" during the season after having attained the degree of efficiency required by law. Many other students, however, who also became "passable," continued to voluntarily attend regularly until the schools closed, with the commendable determination to fit themselves for better work and more usefulness in life by improving their education.

The course of studies pursued was about the same as enumerated in last year's report, consisting principally of language-work, letter-writing and the regular course of reading, writing and arithmetic. The reading exercises embraced among other subjects American and English history, so that the pupils by diligent attention and application could attain a fair knowledge of these essential subjects.

Considerable attention was also devoted to letter-writing, both of a social and business nature. These exercises were, of course, necessarily simplified as much as possible so that the pupils could grasp and make use of the ideas intended to be conveyed.

Arithmetic also came in for a full share of attention, a certain part of each evening being devoted entirely to this work for the whole school. This work included simple addition, subtraction and multiplication, short and long division, fractions, decimals, United States money and the making up of bills of sale and common invoicing.

In addition to these studies there was also an advanced class where regular 7th and 8th grade work was

taught including algebra and advanced arithmetic and history. The general progress made by the majority of the pupils was fully up to the standard of previous years, and in some instances the marked improvement made in language work, letter-writing and arithmetic was such as to be decidedly encouraging to the teachers and principals. In addition to the regular routine work with its necessary blackboard exercises and explanation of subjects to the different classes, the teachers and principals were always ready and cheerfully willing to give personal attention to any of the pupils whenever called upon.

The Superintendent of schools also in his frequent visits invariably went through the various rows of desks giving personal aid and encouragement here and there whenever and wherever there was opportunity to do so. The general deportment and discipline of the schools was fully as good as could be expected, particularly when one takes into consideration the many different nationalities and the various and somewhat conflicting elements that we had to contend with.

The respect and attention of the pupils was diligently and patiently sought and often won by the evident willingness of the teachers to give individual help and encouragement whenever possible and whenever called upon; and although perfect discipline was steadily insisted upon the firmness of the teachers and principals was we hope, at all times tempered with fairness and impartiality to all.

As previously mentioned the attendance was fully up to the usual standard, until interfered with by the distraction of labor troubles and agitation, and the consequent large number of men and boys thus necessarily but unfortunately thrown out of employment.

Owing to the greatly increased number of pupils it became necessary to add two more teachers to the force than have been required in previous years, consequently the term had to be shortened about two weeks in order to keep strictly within the limits of the usual annual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. KNOWLES, Principal.



❧ ❧ CLASS OF 1903. ❧ ❧  
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL,

Thursday Evening, June 18, 1903.

"DROIT ET AVANT."

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PROGRAMME.

- MARCH—"Hiawatha." ORCHESTRA  
PRAYER. REV. MANLEY B. TOWNSEND  
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY\*—"The Founding of Mt. Holyoke,  
Wellesley and Smith Colleges." MILDRED WHEELOCK  
ORATION—"The Need of Forest Preservation."  
HOWARD HARRY HAYNES  
ORATION\*—"Rome and its Early History." HERMAN WRIGHT  
ESSAY—"Advertising as a Modern Invention."  
MAUDE GLADYS PHIPPS  
CHORUS—"Away to the Fields." SCHOOL  
ORATION—"Triumphs of Time." GEORGE JOSEPH FERRON  
ORATION—"Greetings." HARRY EDWARD BARLOW  
ESSAY—"Poets and the Flowers." ISABELLA ELIZABETH ARMES  
ORATION—"American Supremacy." ARTHUR JOSEPH LACROIX  
OVERTURE—"Poet and Peasant." ORCHESTRA  
ORATION—"The Flora of Southbridge." WALDO DARIUS BARLOW  
ESSAY—"At School." MAXIMILIENNE TETRAULT  
ORATION—"The Great Coal Strike." HECTOR MARCEL LECCLAIR  
ORATION—"Electric Railroads." HARRY FRANK AMMIDOWN  
CHORUS—"The Red Scarf." SCHOOL  
ESSAY—"Where There's a Will, There's a Way."  
GERTRUDE FLORENCE LAMOUREUX  
ORATION—"The Rise and Fall of Rome." HARRY ROBERT HAY  
ORATION—"The Panama Canal." RAYMOND ARNOLD HASKELL  
ESSAY\* AND VALEDICTORY—"Curious Superstitions."  
ALICE MELVINA TORREY  
CHORUS—"Joy, Joy, Freedom Today," SCHOOL  
SELECTION—"The Prince of Pilsen." ORCHESTRA  
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS. CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BENEDICTION.  
MARCH—"Hurrah." ORCHESTRA  
\*Excused.

## CALENDAR FOR 1904—1905.

Spring term, 15 weeks, begins on Monday, February 29; ends on Friday, June 17. Recess of one week, ending April 9.

High school graduation Thursday, June 16.

Fall term, sixteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, September 6; ends Friday, December 23.

Winter term, thirteen weeks, begins on Tuesday, January 3, 1905; ends on Friday, March 31.

Spring term, eleven weeks, begins Monday, April 10; ends on Friday, June 23.

### HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; Washington's Birthday; Patriot's Day; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving and the day following.

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## OF THE

# PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

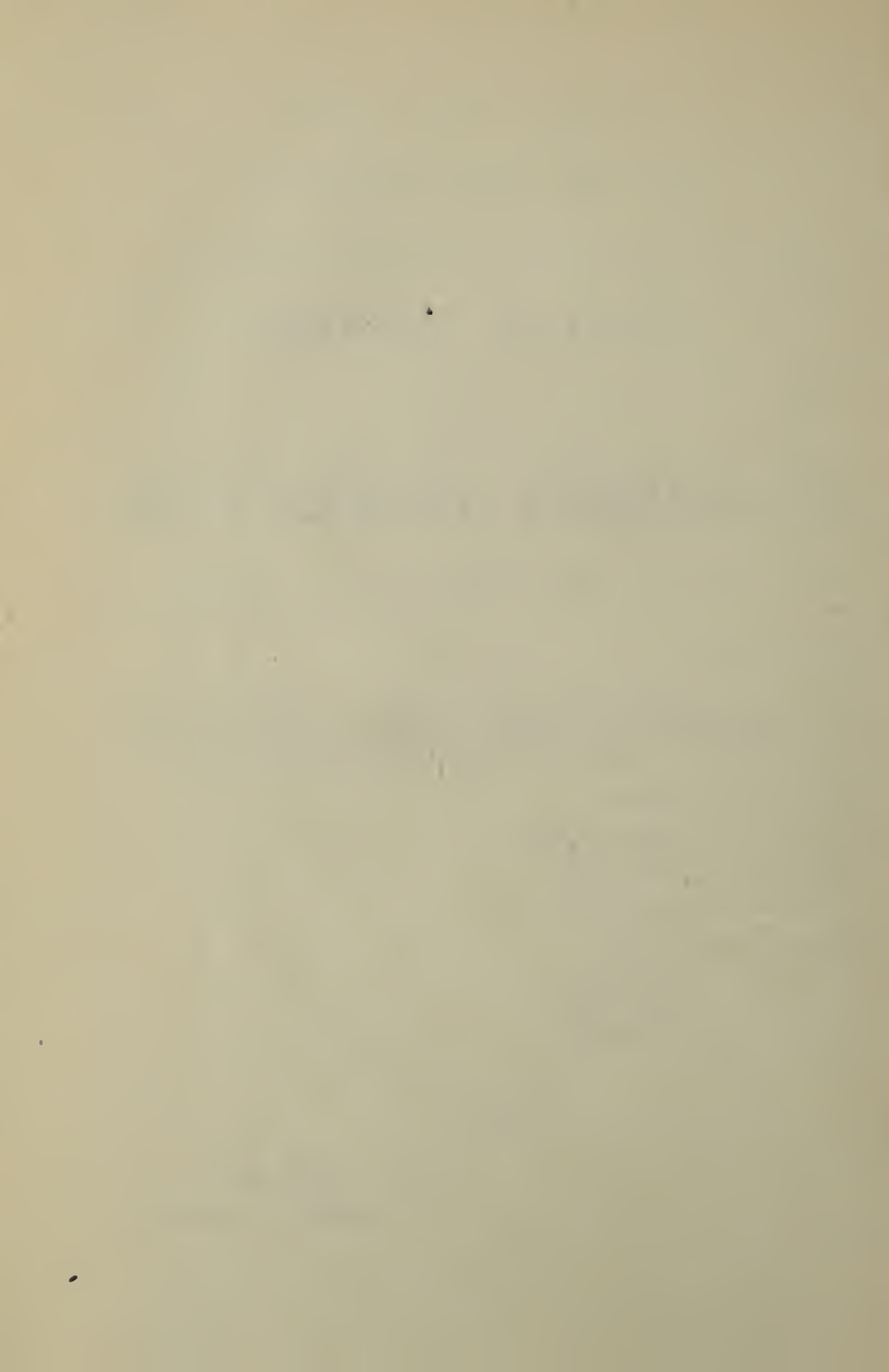
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GENTLEMEN :

I submit the following report of work inspected and passed by me from Dec. 7, 1903 to March 12, 1904.

Number of sinks,	32
Number of water closets,	15
Number of bath tubs,	5
Number of lavatories,	6
Number of urinals,	1
Number of bar sinks,	1
Number of Sitz baths,	1
Number of set tubs,	2
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Total number of fixtures,	72

JOHN J. MULVEY,  
Plumbing Inspector.



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# LIBRARY OFFICERS.

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## LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

D. F. MULLINS.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
JOHN A. WHITTAKER.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
P. H. HEBERT.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1904
A. P. TAYLOR.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
C. C. BRADFORD.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1905
F. E. CORBIN.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906
H. R. BEECHER.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906
ALBERT J. THIBAUT.	-	-	-	-	-	Term Expires 1906

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## LIBRARIAN.

ELLA E. MIERSCH.

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## ASSISTANT.

MABEL W. PLIMPTON.

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## JANITOR.

JOHN COGGANS.

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## LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days except legal holidays, 10-12 a.m., 2-5.30; 6.30-9 p.m.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1903,	\$13 14	
Appropriation at the annual town meeting,	1,900 00	
Received from librarian, fines, etc.,	98 58	
Dog fund,	742 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,753 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Ella E. Miersch, librarian, salary, and sundry ex- penses,	\$842 15
M. W. Plimpton, salary as assistant,	307 00
John Coggans, salary as jan- itor,	97 50
Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	245 04
Wm. H. Clarke, agent, for rent of extra rooms,	75 00
Wm. H. Clarke, repairing stoves,	10 80
Geo. Grant, printing, etc.,	122 53



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E. H. Boulton, cleaning pictures,	\$10 60	
Mrs Sayles, cleaning,	11 56	
P. H. Carpenter Co., brooms,	72	
T. J. Harrington, flowers,	5 00	
P. H. Hebert, repairing clocks,	4 50	
Robinson & Dougherty, printing,	2 50	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	81 00	
Library Art Club, subscription,	5 00	
Williams & Crawford, window glass,	4 50	
Alexis Boyer, making shelves,	2 20	
R. A. Beckwith, stamped envelopes,	10 60	
M. Egan & Son, staining,	2 96	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	1 50	
Library Bureau, supplies,	11 00	
Lamoureux Bros., repairs, etc.,	6 07	
	————	\$1,859 73

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Old Corner Bookstore, books,	\$284 36
F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding,	132 55
E. F. Dakin, for papers and magazines,	177 10

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Nancy A. Miller, book,	\$5 00
American School of Correspondence, books,	20 00
Bureau of National Literature and Art, book,	3 85
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 58
Joel Munsell's Sons, book,	4 50
Quinebaug Historical Society, leaflets,	60
Essex Publishing Co., annual cyclopedia,	6 00
Cumulative Index Co, subscription,	5 00
R. R. Bowker, book,	3 50
Robinson & Dougherty Herald subscription,	1 00
L. R. Hammersly Co., book,	3 00
Blanchard & Co., directory,	3 00
C. E. Lauriat, books,	1 87
James H. Stark, books,	8 00
R. B. Mosher, book,	2 00
McGraw Publishing Co., book,	3 24
Phil. Bookstore Co., books,	10 68
H. W. Wilson, Co., subscription to Readers' Guide.	5 00
Wm T. Davis, book,	2 00
C. E. McDevett, books,	22 56

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\$722 39

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Total amount received for library,		\$2,753 86
Amount expended, expense account,	1,859 73	
Amount expended, book ac- count,	722 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,582 12
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$171 74

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## MYNOTT FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	\$1,000 13	
Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1904,	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,040 33

### EXPENDITURES.

Old Corner bookstore books,	\$17 00	
Z. A. Dixon, book,	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$19 13
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1904,		<hr/> \$1,021 20

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

During the past four years there has been a steady increase in the number of books circulated by the library. until during this last year 26,727 volumes have been taken out, more than one-third more volumes than were circulated four years ago. As for the kind of books circulated there has been a decrease in the number of volumes of fiction circulated with an increase in the circulation of children's and French books. Since the books for girls and boys have been separated into fiction and non-fiction there has been constant increase in the circulation of children's books of an educational nature. As the French population of the town has increased, the circulation of French books has naturally increased.

Four hundred and twenty-one volumes have been added to the library during the year. Thirty-three new copies of books already in the library have been purchased to replace worn-out volumes. These include the complete works of Charles Reade. Among the technical and practical books purchased are the following: *Modern engineering practice* in 10 volumes, published by the Armour institute of technology; Woodworth's *Hardening, tempering and forging of steel*; Ellis *Modern practical joinery*; Woodworth's *Dies, their construction and use*; James' *Indian basketry*; Bennett's *Flower garden*; Ely's *Woman's harly garden*. The book committee especially welcomes recommendations of books of a practical nature.

The registration list of the library having been begun over thirty years ago and never having been revised, had become obsolete, many of the numbers were no longer used, many addresses were incorrect as the patrons of the library had failed to notify the library of changes in address. It was therefore thought advisable to begin a new registration. From August 1 to March 1, 1170 names were newly registered.

A catalogue of books of religion was published during the year. All the copies of the fiction catalogue were exhausted more than two years ago and there has been a wide demand for a new fiction catalogue. The library committee decided to print a fiction catalogue and this catalogue is now in press. It will be paid for with the balance of receipts for 1903-1904. It will be ready for distribution during the latter part of March or the first part of April. During the coming year we hope to print reading lists for the use of pupils in the public schools.

We are obtaining shelf room by pushing the book shelves closer together and putting in extra shelves. On the third floor we are beginning to pile government documents on the floor, a condition of things having disadvantages.

The library art club has sent us pictures from time to time, among them pictures of Paris, of Sicily, of Munich, of Perugia, of Russia, of Venice, of Amsterdam and North Holland, Birds of New England, Harper's black and white prints, and pictures illustrating the development of art in Italy.

The Strand has been substituted for the English

illustrated magazine and *Two states*, a Y. M. C. A. magazine, has been presented to the reading-room.

The Commercial Gazette and the Post of Pittsburg, Pa., were presented to the newspaper room for the year. The Webster Times was discontinued when it became a daily. Thanks are due to the local newspaper offices for copies of their papers which have been given to the library, also for printing lists of new books.

ELLA E. MIERSCH, Librarian.

## ACCESSIONS.

Bound volumes in library		
March 1, 1903,		1,8719
Added by purchase,	266	
by gift,	91	
by binding periodicals,	64	
		421
		19,140
Worn out,		5
Bound volumes in library		
March 1, 1904,		19,135



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Pamphlets in library March

1, 1903, 1,330

Added, 65

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## Pamphlets in library March

1, 1904, 1,395

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CIRCULATION.

Days library was open, 306

Volumes circulated, 26,727

Average daily use, 87.34

Smallest daily use, 14

Largest daily use, 226

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## REGISTRATION OF READERS.

Names registered Aug. 1, 1903—March 1, 1904, 1,168

## ACCESSION AND CIRCULATION.

	Volumes added.	Now in Library.	Volumes circulated in 1903-1904.	Per Cent circulated in 1901-1902.	Per Cent circulated in 1902-1903.	Per Cent circulated in 1903-1904.
Fiction,	78	2287	10783	41.89	39.85	40.34
Children Fiction,	25	{ 1327	5012 }	22.43	17.45	18.75
Children Non-fiction,	30	{	1970 }		5.62	7.37
History,	8	1428	495	3.39	1.93	1.85
Biography,	37	1381	544	2.26	1.97	2.04
Travel,	21	1007	687	2.59	2.59	2.57
Science and art,	50	1146	1030	{ 5.19	4.10	3.85
Sociology,	14	640	187	}	1.17	.70
Literature,	11	2153	803	5.13	4.43	3.01
Religion and philosophy,	3	580	152	.38	.46	.57
Bound periodicals,	64		1201	4.25	4.07	4.49
Law reports of Mass.,	2		{	.08	{ .04	{ .02
Mass. public documents,	23		5	.01	}	}
U. S. public documents,	40					
French books,	1	480	2808	8.19	12.42	10.51
Current periodicals,			1018	3.83	3.76	3.81
Reference books,	9	895	32	.28	.14	.12
Ammidown collection		912				



# CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-0	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4
March, . . . . .	2328	2142	2009	1964	1965	2163	2347	2436	2606	2584
April, . . . . .	1855	1620	1574	1515	1635	1611	1689	2025	1902	2220
May, . . . . .	1551	1364	1615	1369	1363	1430	1643	1769	1785	1904
June, . . . . .	1613	1295	1679	1317	1336	1236	1562	1628	1634	1931
July, . . . . .	1601	1505	1564	1537	1476	1397	1400	1760	1755	1789
August, . . . . .	1726	1514	1653	1544	1481	1476	1453	1692	1784	1821
September, . . . . .	1703	1359	1478	1367	1336	1434	1500	1519	1735	1604
October, . . . . .	1786	1545	1865	1671	1605	1517	1854	1923	2079	2163
November, . . . . .	1898	1768	1787	1680	1640	1821	1954	2205	2225	2359
December, . . . . .	1859	1785	1919	1768	1907	1855	1984	2095	2270	2649
January, . . . . .	2180	1990	2087	1978	2068	2109	1984	2431	2811	2798
February, . . . . .	1820	1865	1937	1825	1884	1977	2038	2330	2619	2905
Total, . . . . .	21920	19752	21167	19535	19696	20026	21408	23813	25205	26727

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

### NAMES OF DONORS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
J. M. Barnard,	1	
Boston museum of fine arts		1
Brown University		1
J. M. Cochran,	2	
District of Columbia Library Association,		1
Eddy town fund,	10	
Harper and Bros.,	1	
Harvard University,	1	1
Miss Alice Holmes, unbound magazines,	7	
Indian Right's Association,		4
W. J. Litchfield,		1
G. M. Lovell,		1
Lowell textile school		1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	25	
Mass. School for the Feeble-minded,		1
Mass. State Board of Charity,		1
Mass. State Normal School,		1
Macmillan Co.		1
National Sound Money League,	1	
S. L. Phillips.	1	
A. S. Pillsbury,	1	
Moorfield Storey,		1
Simmons College,		1

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Smithsonian Institution,	8	9
United States Government,	40	37
University of Pennsylvania,		1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute,		1

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Brookline public library.  
 Boston public library.  
 Baillie's institution free library, Glasgow.  
 Brimfield public library.  
 Cleveland public library.  
 Cambridge public library.  
 Chicago public library.  
 Concord, Mass., public library.  
 Thomas Crane public library, Quincy, Mass.  
 Enoch Pratt free library.  
 Erie public library.  
 Fletcher free library, Burlington, Vt.  
 Forbes library, Northampton, Mass.  
 Hartford public library.  
 Helena, Montana, public library.  
 Hopedale, Mass., public library.  
 Hyde Park public library.  
 Leicester public library.  
 Manchester public library.  
 Mass. state library.  
 Mass. free public library commission.

New York free circulating library.

Newton, Mass., public library.

North Brookfield, public library.

Providence public library.

Salem public library.

E. C. Scranton memorial library.

Syracuse public library.

Winthrop public library.

Worcester public library.

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## PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

G—GIVEN.

### DAILY.

Boston Globe.

Boston Herald.

Boston Journal.

Boston Transcript.

Congressional Record, g. Hon. John R. Thayer.

Southbridge Daily Journal, g. publishers.

Springfield Republican.

New York Herald.

Worcester Spy.

Pittsburg Post, g. C. H. Miersch.

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, g. C. H. Miersch.

## WEEKLY

American Architect.  
American Machinist.  
Boston Journal of Commerce.  
Christian Advocate. *Mynott fund.*  
Harpers Weekly.  
Journal of Education.  
Littell's Living Age.  
Massachusetts Ploughman, g. Linus Darling, ed.  
Nation  
New England Farmer, g. G. M. Whittaker, ed.  
Official Gazette, U. S.—Patent office, g. Hon. J. R.  
Thayer.  
Outlook.  
Science.  
Scientific American.  
Scientific American Supplement.  
Southbridge Herald, g. W. T. Robinson and D. S.  
Dougherty.  
Southbridge Press, g. George Grant.  
Youth's Companion.

## MONTHLY.

Amateur Work.  
Arena, g. C. L. Newhall.  
Art Interchange.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Association Men, gift, Y. M. C. A.  
Birds and all Nature.

Bookman.

Bulletin, U. S.—Dept. of Labor, g.

Cassier's Magazine.

Catalogue of U. S. pub. documents, g. U. S. Supt. of documents.

Century.

Collector, g. C. L. Newhall,

Consular Reports, g. U. S. Bureau of statistics.

Cook's Excursionist, g. Publishers.

Forum.

Harper's Bazaar.

Harper's Monthly.

Hatch experiment station, g. Mass. Agricultural college.

Home and Flowers, g. C. L. Newhall.

Library Bulletin, g. Boston public library.

“ “ “ Brookline public library

“ “ “ Concord public library.

“ “ “ Hartford, Ct. public library.

“ “ “ Manchester, N. H., public library.

“ “ “ New Haven, Ct., public library.

“ “ “ Springfield City library.

Library Journal.

Literary News.

McClure's Magazine,

Magazine of Art.

Mental Advocate, g. C. L. Newhall.

Mind, g. C. L. Newhall.

Monde Moderne.

New England Magazine.

North American Review.



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Open Court, g. C. L. Newhall,  
Pets and Animals, g. C. L. Newhall.  
Popular Educator.  
Popular Science Monthly.  
Practical Politics, g. Publishers.  
Review of Reviews.  
St. Nicholas.  
Scientific American, builder's edition.  
Scribners's Magazine.  
Spirit of '76, g. C. L. Newhall.  
Strand.  
Success.  
Two States, g. Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and R. I.  
Westminster Review.  
World's Work.  
Worcester Magazine.

## BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Review. *Mynott fund.*

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review.  
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED 1903-4.

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Allen.	Mettle of the pasture....	A427.6
Batson.	Book of the country and the garden..	B334.1
Bell.	Wee Macgreegor.....	B433.1
Boyce.	The forerunner.....	B789.1
Brown.	Mannerings... ..	B877.6
Chambers.	Maids of Paradise.....	C445.4
Collin.	Putnam Place.....	C699.1
Couch.	Adventures of Harry Revel.....	C853.3
Crawford.	Heart of Rome.....	C899.23
Doyle.	Adventures of Gerard.... .	D754.10
Dudeney.	Robert Brilliant.....	D845.1
Duncan.	Way of the sea.....	D913.1
Ford.	Horses nine.....	F711.1
Fox.	Little shepherd of Kingdom Come..	F792.2
French.	Colonials.....	F874.1
People of the whirlpool.....		G218.1
Garland.	Hesper.....	G233.2
Gates.	Biography of a prairie girl....	G259.1
Glasgow.	(The) deliverance.....	G548.2
Green.	Filigree ball.....	G795.8



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Grey. Betty Zone.....	G845.1
Gwynne. Pagan at the shrine....	G995.1
Harben. The substitute.....	H255.1
Rice. Lovey Mary.....	H462.2
Henderson. John Percyfield.....	H496.1
Hickman. Sacrifice of the Shnnon....	H628.1
Hughes. The whirlwind.....	H894.1
Hyne. McTodd.....	H987.1
Isham. Under the rose.....	I79.1
Jackson. Daughter of the pit.....	J15.1
Strunsky and London. Kempton-Wace letters..	K32.1
Kempster. The mark.....	K33.1
King. In the garden of Charity.....	K51.1
Kinkaid. Waldo.....	K56.1
Lighton. Ultimate moment.....	L724.1
London. Call of the wild.....	L847.2
Loomis. Cheerful Americans.....	L863.2
Marriott. House on the sands.....	M359.1
Mellville. Gladiators.....	M531.2
Merriman. Barlasch of the guard....	M571.10
Mowbray. Tangled up in Beulah land.....	M936.2
Mowbray. Conquering of Kate.....	M936.3
Mowbray. Making of a country home....	M936.4
Nicholson. Main chance.....	N624.1
Norris. Man's woman.....	N855.3
Norris. (A) deal in wheat.....	N855.4
Overton. Anne Carmel.....	O96.2
Page. Gordon Keith.....	P133.6
Peake. Pride of Tellfair.....	P357.1
Powell. House on the Hudson.....	P883.1
Pyle. Rejected of men.....	P996.3

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Reade. Foul play. Course of true love never did run smooth.....	R285.10
Reade. Griffith Gaunt.....	R285.11
Reade. Love me little, love me long. The jilt.....	R285.12
- Reade. Woman hater .....	R285.13
Robertson. Sinful Peck.....	R651.2
Robinson. Sam Lovel's camps .....	R663.6
Seawell. Francezka ...	S442.2
Sholl. Law of life.....	S559.1
Shute. Real diary of a real boy.....	S562.1
• Smedley. An April princess.....	S637.1
Smith. (The) Legatee.....	S642.1
Sonnichsen. Deep sea vagabonds.....	S699.1
Tarkington. Cherry.....	T186.3
Thurston. The circle.....	T545.1
Tracy. Wings of the morning.....	T761.1
Trumbull. Life's common way.....	T868.1
Ward. Lady Rose's daughter.....	W261.9
Wasson. Cap'n Simeon's store.....	W323.1
White. Conjuror's house.....	W591.2
White. The forest.....	W591.3
Wiggin. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.....	W655.5
Wiggin. Penelope's Irish experiences.....	W655.6
Wilkins. Wind in the rosebush.....	W685.10
Willey. Soltaire.....	W714.1
Wilson. The spenders.....	W748.1
Zangwill. Grey wig.....	Z29.4
Badlam. Views in Africa.....	J4 B13
Bennett. Barnaby Lee.....	J B471
Bingham. Six and twenty boys and girls.....	J8 B61

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Brooks.	True story of Christopher Columbus.	J1	B873
Brooks.	Story of King Arthur.....	J9	B87
Brown.	Plant baby and its friends....	J5	B87
Brown.	Pocketful of posies.....	J8	B87
Caster.	Pearl Island.....	J	C349
Channing.	First lessons in U. S. history.....	J1	C45
Coe.	Modern Europe.....	J4	C67
Coe.	Our American neighbors .....	J4	C66
Colson and Chittenden.	Child housekeeper....	J6	C72
Dawes.	Colonial Massachusetts.....	J1	D26
Deland.	Three girls of Hazelmere.....	J	D374
Dix.	Little captive lad.....	J	D619
Dunton, <i>ed.</i>	Glimpses of the world.....	J4	D92
Dunton, <i>ed.</i>	World and its people : first lessons.	J4	D91
Foster & Cummings.	Asgard stories .....	J9	F75
Foulke.	Twilight stories.....	J	F767
Grover.	Sunbonnet babies' primer.....	J	G883
Hamlin.	Catherine's proxy.....	J	H223
Hill.	My wonderful visit.....	J	H645
Holbrook.	Book of nature myths.....	J9	H724
Holbrook.	Hiawatha primer.....	J	H724
Jerrold.	Reign of King Oberon.....	J	J56
Kellogg.	Australia and the islands of the sea	J4	K29
Lang.	Story of the golden fleece .....	J	L255.8
Long.	Secrets of the woods.....	J5	L849.1
Long.	Ways of wood folk.....	J5	L849.2
Long.	Wilderness ways.....	J5	L849
Marvin, Mayor & Stanell.	Adventures of Odysseus.....	J9	M39
Marwick and Smith.	South American republics	J4	M39
Mowry.	First steps in the history of England..	J1	M94

- Mowry & Mowry. First steps in the history of our country.....J1 M93
- Norcross. Springtime flowers.....J5 N82
- Packard. Young ice whalers.....J P119
- Peary. Children of the Arctic.....J4 P36.1
- Perry. Boy's Odyssey.....J9 P46
- Pyle. Story of King Arthur and his knights.....J P997.5
- Reed. Brenda, her school and her club...J R324.1
- Reed. Brenda's summer at Rockley.....J R324.2
- Reed. Brenda's cousin at Radcliffe.....J R324.3
- Russell. Sea children.....J R968
- Sandys. Trapper Jim.....J S222
- Smith. Life in Asia.....J4 S65
- Smith. Our own country.....J4 S64
- Taggart. Wyndham girls.....J T125
- Seton-Thompson. Two little savages.....J T476
- Tappan. Robin Hood.....J T174
- Tiffany. From colony to commonwealth.....J1 T56
- Twombly. Hawaii and its people.....J4 T97
- Webster. When Patty went to college.....J W381
- White. Magic forest.....J W588
- Wiggin. Half a dozen housekeepers....J W641.7
- Wright. Dogtown.....J W952
- New England historic genealogical society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Barre, Mass.,  
*gift*.....G B271
- New England historic-genealogic society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Becket, Mass.....G B396  
*gift.*
- New England historic genealogical socie-

- ty, *pub.* Vital records of Bedford, *gift* . G B411
- New England historic-genealogic society  
*pub.* Vital records of Lee, Mass., *gift*.... G L477
- New England historic-genealogic society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Leicester, *gift*..... G L526
- Clapp and others, *com.* Lexington, Mass.  
 Record of births, marriages and  
 deaths, *gift*..... G L679
- New England historic-genealogic society,  
*pub.* Births, marriages and deaths  
 in Malden, Mass., *gift*..... G M244
- Rice, F. P. *pub.* Vital records of Millbury,  
 Mass., *gift*..... G M645
- New England historic-genealogic society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Southborough  
 Mass., *gift*..... G S726
- New England historic genealogical society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Sudbury,  
 Mass., *gift*..... G S943
- Topsfield historical society, *pub.* Tops-  
 field vital records, *gift*..... G T675
- New England historic genealogical socie-  
 ty, *pub.* Vital records of Tying-  
 ham, Mass., *gift*..... G T992
- New England historic-genealogic society,  
*pub.* Vital records of Westborough,  
 Mass., *gift*..... G W523
- Bryce, James. Studies in contemporary  
 biography, 2v ..... C B917
- Smith. Barbizon days..... C S644
- Carlyle. New letters and memorials. 2v..... B C28.1

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Albee. Remembrances of Emerson.....	B EM53.5
Brackenbury. Frederick the Great....	B F85.2
Foss. Gentleman from everywhere.....	B F751
Martyrdom of an empress, <i>Author of.</i>	
Keystone of empire.....	B F818
Morley. Life of Wm. E. Gladstone 3v..	B G543
Linn. Horace Greeley.....	B G794.4
Woodberry. Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	B H399.3
Hoar. Autobiography of 70 years, 2v....	B H679
Keller. Story of my life.....	B K29
Lee. Queen Victoria.....	B V645.3
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Pillsbury. Daniel Webster..	B W378.4
Wesley. Heart of John Wesley's journal...	B W513.3
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Wise. End of an era .....	B W812
Lawrence. Roger Wolcott.....	B W851
Malthus. Essay on the principle of popu-	
lation.....	312 M26
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cy, <i>gift</i> .....	332 H52
Laughlin and Willis. Reciprocity.....	337 L37
Mowry. Territorial growth of the United	
States.....	353 M93
Collum. History of the U. S. marine corps...	359 C71



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Adams.	Some famous American schools. ....	373	A21
Brown.	Making of our middle schools. ....	373	B87
Hutton.	Literary landmarks of Oxford. ....	378	H98
Marvin.	American merchant marine. ....	382	M39
Snyder.	New conceptions in science. ....	504	S67
Torrey.	Clerk of the woods. ....	504	T69
Bailey.	Nature-study idea. ....	507	B15
Hutchinson, H. N.	<i>and others.</i> Living races of mankind. ....	572	H97
Kennedy.	In Portia's gardens. ....	580	K35
Going.	With the trees. ....	582	G61
Kee'ler.	Our northern shrubs. ....	582	K26
Marshall.	Mushroom book. ....	589	M36
Bignell.	My woodland intimates. ....	590	B59
Bailey.	Handbook of birds of the western U. S. ....	598	B15
Miller.	True bird stories from my note- books. ....	598	M64
Scott.	Story of a bird lover. ....	598	S43
Thompson.	Bird portraits. ....	598	T46
Walton.	A hermit's wild friends. ....	599	W24
Guerber.	Yourself. ....	612	G92
Gunsaulus, ed.	Modern engineering prac- tice, 10v. ....	621	G97
Edgar.	Story of a grain of wheat. ....	633	E23
Adams.	Log of a cowboy. ....	636	A21
Montague.	Rise and progress of the Stand- ard Oil company, <i>gift</i> . ....	665	M75
Woodworth, J. V.	Hardening, tempering, annealing and forging of steel. ....	669	W91
Snow.	Principal species of wood. ....	691	S67

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Ellis. Modern practical joinery..	694	E47
Bennett. Flower garden.....	716	B47
Ely. Woman's hardy garden ..	716	E52
Sturgis. How to judge architecture.....	720	S93
Hurl. Greek sculpture....	730	H96
Woodworth. Dies, their construction and use.....	736	W91
James. Indian basketry.....	745	J39
Coffin. American masters of painting .....	750	C12
Monkhouse. British contemporary artists....	750	M74
Van Dyke. Meaning of pictures....	750	V24
Wherry. Stories of the Tuscan artists.....	750	W56
Hadow. Studies in modern music. 2v.....	780	H13
Bostock. Training of wild animals.....	791	B74
Patten. The year's festivals.....	791	P31
Matthews. Development of the drama.....	792	M43
Hill, <i>ed.</i> Athletics and outdoor sports for women.....	796	H64
Edwards. Camp-fires of a naturalist.....	799	E26
Henshall. More about the black bass.....	799	H52
Sanford <i>and others.</i> Water-fowl family.....	799	S22
Burroughs. Literary values and other papers.....	804	B97
Whiting. Boston days.....	804	W61
Le Row. Pieces for every occasion.....	808.8	L61
Carman. Pipes of Pan.....	811	C237
Emerson. Nature and human nature.....	814	E53
Whiting. Walks in New England.....	814	W59
Kipling. The five nations.....	821	K4
Housman. Bethlehem. ....	822	H84
Mackaye. Canterbury pilgrims....	822	M15



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Ruskin.	Unto this'last.....	824	R11
Yeats.	Ideas of good and evil.....	824	Y41
Lubbock.	Round the Horn before the mast..	910	L92
Johnston.	Private life of the Romans.....	914.5	J67
Willard.	Land of the Latins.....	914.5	W69
Gerrare.	Greater Russia.....	914.7	G37
Palmer.	Russian life in town and country..	914.7	P17
Curtis.	Denmark, Norway and Sweden....	914.89	C98
Rhodes.	Pleasure book of Grindelwald....	914.94	R47
Curtis.	Turk & his lost provinces.....	914.96	C98
	Letters from a Chinese official.....	915.1	L65
Scidmore.	Winter India.....	915.4	S33
Stark.	Stark's history and guide to the Bahama Islands.....	917.29	S79
Stark.	Stark's history and guide to Bar- bados.....	917.29	S79.1
Stark.	Stark's Bermuda guide.....	917.29	S79.2
Stark.	Stark's guide book and history of British Guiana.....	917.29	S79.3
Stark.	Stark's Jamaica guide.....	917.29	S79.4
Stark.	Stark's guide book to Trinidad..	917.29	S79.5
Bacon.	Boston, a guide book.....	917.44	B128
Austin.	Land of little rain.....	917 94	A93
Prichard.	Through the heart of Patagonia..	918.2	P94
Whitney.	Hawaiian America.....	919.6	W61
Sonnichsen.	Ten months a captive among Filipinos.....	919.91	S69
Morfill.	Story of Russia. Story of Poland...	947	M87
Singleton.	Battle-fields of Natal, <i>gift</i> .....	968	S61
James.	Indians of the painted desert region.....	970.1	J27

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Heilprin. Mount Pelée.....	972.9	H46
Avary. Virginia girl in the Civil War. ....	973.7	A94
Gordon. Reminiscences of the Civil War...	973.7	G66
Carter <i>and</i> Fowler. History of Pembroke, N. H., 2v. <i>gift</i> .....	974.2	C32
Lincoln. Sanity of mind, <i>gift</i> .....	132	L73
James. Varieties of religious experiences....	210	J29
Wagner. The better way.....	243	W13
Appleton's annual cyclopædia.....		R901
Annual literary index, 1902.....		R902
Encyclopædia Britannica Supplement, v..8-11.	030	B861
Devitt, <i>comp</i> . Snpplement to the "Mes- sages and papers of the president," 1899-1902. ....	16-1873	
Mass. year book, 1903.....		R910
Nouveau Larousse illustré, v. 6.....		R908

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN CLERK.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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## INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall building and contents,	\$63,500 00
Boilers,	6,000 00
Armory and contents,	5,500 00
Engine house and contents, Town,	16,300 00
Engine house and contents, Globe Village,	8,500 00
Alms house, barn and contents,	13,000 00
School house, Marcy street and contents,	32,500 00
School house, Main street and contents,	7,000 00
School house, School street and contents,	5,000 00
School house, Pleasant street,	1,700 00
School house, corner Morris street,	1,500 00
School house, Sandersdale,	2,000 00
School house, Elm street,	1,600 00
School house, Hooker district,	600 00
School house, Bacon district,	600 00
School house, Mechanics street,	10,000 00
Storage barn and contents, "Goddard Court,"	1,100 00
Library building,	2,500 00
Printed books, paintings, furniture, etc., in Library,	10,200 00
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	\$189,100 00

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VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending January, 1, 1904.

Number of marriages,		117
Number of births,		376
Number of deaths,		201
Number of dogs		
licensed year		
1903—		
Males,	354	
Females,	33	
	—	387

Respectfully submitted,  
E. M. PHILLIPS,  
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OVERSEERS OF POOR.





# OVERSEERS OF POOR. .

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## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AT THE ALMS-HOUSE AND FARM, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

Class 1, Stock,	\$1,145 75
2, Hay and grain,	455 63
3, Carts, wagons and farming tools,	913 25
4, Household furniture,	342 80
5, Beds and bedding,	421 00
6, family supplies,	511 62
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	\$3,790 05
Inventory of 1903,	\$4,574 92
Shrinkage over last year,	784 87

BARTHOLOMEW ROBERTS,  
ARTHUR J. HARWOOD,  
HENRY A. MORSE,  
Appraisers.

## FARM AND ALMS-HOUSE.

Amount of orders drawn in this department \$1,943.29.

Whole number of inmates during the year, twenty-eight, with an average of twenty.

The net cost of \$2.62 per week, includes services of superintendent and matron, hired help and telephone service. Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDonald have had the management of the property, and have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Overseers, who have secured their services for another year.

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars.

## ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$285	20
Appropaiation,	1,800	00
Produce sold	397	58
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		\$2,482 78
Orders drawn,		\$1,943 29
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Balance March 1, 1904,		\$539 49

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## REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	482 41	
	<hr/>	\$582 41
Orders drawn,		21 91
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Balance March 1, 1904,		\$560 50

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## OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid for persons at the insane hospitals,	\$1,992 39
Paid for sick at the hospitals,	635 50
Paid for inmates at the state farm,	95 20
Paid for eight hundred fifty-nine tramps.	101 70
Paid Sisters of Providence Orphanage,	84 00
Paid Monastery of The Good Shepherd,	30 00
Paid House of The Angel Guardian,	32 71
Paid St. Anne's Orphanage,	280 25
Paid other towns for persons having a settlement in this town	120 33
Paid for persons having a settlement in other towns,	155 80
Paid for unsettled persons,	297 36
Paid for persons in town,	4,511 17
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	\$8,336 41

## ACCOUNT OF CASH.

Appropriation,	\$7,400 00
Balance to credit of account March 1, 1903,	640 37
Town of Sturbridge, aid to Mathias Hemen-	
way,	25 00
Joseph Gingras, for children's board,	66 00
Adolph Lavallee, for board at hospital,	164 90
J. B. Martin, for board at hospital,	32 00
Mrs. Tremblay, for medicine,	12 00
Joseph Ethier, for board at hospital,	9 00
Florence Proulx, for board at hospital,	7 52
Bridget O'Keefe, for board at hospital,	9 75
Joseph Martin, for board at hospital,	70 00
J. N. Arpin, aid to Mrs. Arpin,	7 25
	<hr/> \$8,443 79
State Treasurer, for aid to unsettled persons,	132 43
	<hr/> \$8,576 22
Orders drawn,	8,336 41
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Balance March 1, 1904,	\$239 81

For the ensuing year we recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars.

L. WESLEY CURTIS,  
GEO. J. LAMOUREUX,  
L. A. LATAILLE.  
Overseers of the Poor.

# LIST OF JURORS.

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Allard, Joseph A.

Angell, Isaac O.

Adams, John

Bachand, Louis

Bacon, Edwin

Bedard, Hormidas

Begin, Clement

Berry, Geo. A.

Berthiaume, Joseph

Beecher, Herbert R.

Blute, Daniel

Bonin, John B.

Booth, William

Boyle, John

Brackett, H. J.

Brennan, Thomas

Callahan, Patrick

Carey, Edward

Carlson, Otto

Caron, J. A.

Chamberlain, Dwight

Chace, E. E.

Chapple, John

Chicoine, William

Clafflin, Bert R.

Clarke, Chas. A.

Cronin, Thomas

Coderre, Joseph L.

Collins, Michael

Carney, Wm. M.

Dakin, E. F.

Deloges, Frederick

Delehanty, M. H.

Demers, John B.

Dennis, Paul

Drolet, E. Z.

Dresser, Geo. L.

Dudley, Frank L.

Duhamel, Mederic

Dupuis, Louis

Duquette, Louis N.

Dalton, Patrick M.

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Durfee, Henry D.	Hardenber, Wm. E.
Dinan, Henry	Hughes, Thomas
Eccleston, Wm. H.	Hebert, Pitt H.
Edmonds, C. Howard	Hyde, Chas. L.
Edmunds, Chas. H.	Hefner, John E.
Egan, James K.	Jackson, Nathan
Egan, Michael	Johnson, Frank A.
Earls, John	Keating, Stephen
Eliason, Otto	Kenny, Dennis
Farland, N. A.	King, John Jr.
Farell, Andrew	Lusignan, Adolph
Ferron, George	Labonte, Solomon
Fitzpatrick, Michael	Lapierre, Nap'l.
Flood, Matthew	LeClair, Peter
Flynn, James	Lawson, Rodger C.
Freeman, Herbert J.	Lunan, Wm. C.
Geer, Horace L.	Lyon, Otis S.
Gagnon, Joseph	Litchfield, Herbert L.
Gough, Robt. F.	Laricheliere, Arthur
Gatineau, Felix	Lamoureux, Geo. J.
Gay, Ernest L.	Langevin, Aime
Hanson, John W.	Martel, Eugene
Harwood, Elmer E.	Metivier, Nap.
Harrington, John	Mellen, Homer G.
Harris, Herbert R.	May, Patrick
Hall, Chas. W.	McGilpin, Thomas
Hefner, Fred	Monahan, Patrick H.
Hill, Henry A.	Morse, Hiram P.
Hetu, Joseph	Morse, Silas B.
Hogan, John J.	Morrissey, James
Holden, Thomas	Morrill, Daniel T.

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Merritt, T. C.	Savage, Simeon
Mason, Henry	Sanders, James O.
Newell, Norval	Senecal, Pascal
Nichols, Frank B.	Shumway, Clarence. V.
Olds, A. W.	Simpson, George
Olin, John J.	Smythe, John W.
O'Shaughnessy, John J.	St. Martin, Louis
Paige, John E.	Sutcliffe, Arthur
Plimpton, Alfred	Surprenant, Ulric
Paulhus, Joseph	Tallis, Patrick
Peloquin, Louis	Troy, Thomas
Power, William	Tetrault F. X.
Preulx, Joseph	Taylor, James
Richard, Stephen	Vinton, Chas. M.
Roberts Souverin	Vincellette, Nap.
Rose, C. D.	Williams, Chas. W.
Ryan, John	Whittaker, Henry
Ryan, Ferd F.	Whitney Geo. C.
Ryan, William E.	Young, Leon A.





# BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Total number of deaths from all causes, exclusive of still-births,	184
Number of still-births,	17

## DEATHS BY SEXES.

(Still-births excluded.)

Number of deaths of males,	101
Number of deaths of females,	83

## DEATHS BY AGES.

(Still-births excluded).

	Total.	Male.	Female
Death of persons under one year,	44	24	20
From 1 to 2 years,	8	5	3
2 to 3 years,	2	2	0
3 to 4 years,	2	2	0
4 to 5 years,	0	0	0
5 to 10 years,	7	4	3
10 to 15 years	5	2	3
15 to 20 years,	4	1	3

20 to 30 years,	13	6	7
30 to 40 years,	10	5	5
40 to 50 years,	13	7	6
50 to 60 years,	12	6	6
60 to 70 years,	16	11	5
70 to 80 years,	21	10	11
Over 80 years,	14	6	8
Ages unknown,	13	11	2
Total,	184	102	82

## DEATHS BY MONTHS.

(Still-births excluded).

January,	14	July	15
February,	17	August,	9
March,	11	September,	22
April,	18	October,	13
May,	16	November,	17
June,	12	December,	20

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

(Still-births excluded).

Phthisis or consumption,	8	Typhoid fever,	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	2	Puerperal fever,	6
Cholera infantum,	5	Dysentery,	6
Diarrhœa and cholera morbus	7	Pneumonia,	25
Diseases of the heart,	8	Bronchitis,	2
Diseases of the kidneys,	11	Diseases of the brain	
Unknown or ill-defined,	10	and spinal cord,	14
Other causes not specified,	68	Cancer,	9
		Accident,	2

As seen by the report of causes of death, the board is glad to observe that contagious diseases have not made many victims, although several cases of scarlet fever, but very mild, and other contagious diseases, were reported. One patient died of typhoid fever; two other cases were reported, but ended by recovery. The fact that we had only three cases of typhoid fever is a good indication that the sanitary conditions are pretty good. Small pox made its appearance once more. Very stringent measures were taken, effective quarantine established, thorough disinfection made, and the dreaded disease did not spread.

The Board, having at heart the welfare of the community, and looking for the betterment of the sanitary conditions of the town, passed two important resolutions this year. The first was that all owners of houses on the course of the public sewer should be ordered, and forced by law if necessary, to connect such houses to the main system; besides, that in houses where there are more than one tenement, each one of the tenements should have its own water closets, so as to insure isolation, and prevent infection.

A complete investigation was made of all the houses on streets where the public sewer was built, and, to make it more thorough, we took upon ourselves to appoint an agent, who, being a constable, would render our notices still more legal. We found that on streets where the sewer had been built for several years, only a very small percentage of people had abided by the law, and connected their sinks and water closets to the main system.

By serving notices to all those who had not connected, we succeeded in getting a great number to do what ought to have been done long ago. Others, and, we are very sorry to say, those who ought to help us in our work have utterly ignored our notices. Winter setting in, we had to wait till spring to continue our good work. As soon as the atmospheric conditions are favorable we hope that everybody will show good will towards a work which is so necessary.

The second resolution was to have garbage collected as thoroughly as possible. We granted permission to two gentlemen to gather said garbage, dividing the town in two districts, and we hope the citizens will recognize the usefulness and necessity of having said collecting done, and will show good will in this question as in the first one. We do not expect the collecting will be thorough, because, not having as they have in other towns, appropriations of our own, it is impossible to make contracts and control so closely the work to be done.

Once more we ask for the co-operation of every citizen who believes in the importance of cleanliness and good hygienic conditions to lend a helping hand to the Board of Health, who for the smallest remuneration has one of the most responsible works to do, and after all the houses have been connected with the public sewer, when at town meetings the sewer commissioners will ask for appropriations towards building new branches, the citizens will gladly vote, which they

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did not always do before, and we could not blame them, when very few profited by the system already built.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. G. E. PAGÈ, M. D., Sec'y.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS





## SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

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The Sewer Commissioners have built sewers the past year on Everett, Elm, Summer and Williams streets, also a small section on Lens and Benefit streets, Lens Court, Main and Pine streets.

The sections where sewers have been laid were most urgently in need of sewerage and it is fortunate that this work could be done before there was any out-break of dangerous diseases. We were disappointed in finding so much rock on the Everett street section, which raised the price per foot for construction, while the Lens and Benefit street section was put in at a very low figure.

Following the construction of the sewers, most of the abutting owners are connecting there property therewith, and the Board of Health is compelling this to be done wherever same is neglected.

We apprehend that few people realize the very large amount of sewerage that is now sent to the sewer beds every day. A system of sewerage purification such as our system here, demands a very high degree of care and attention. It is as useless to suppose that a clock will run without winding as that sewer beds will purify sewerage without constant at-

tention, and with the increasing amount of sewerage deposited, the necessity increases for continual work there. The Commissioners have made a change in the management of the beds during the past year and now have a faithful and capable man in charge who devotes some time every day to the care of the beds.

It has become necessary to renew many of the beds in order to bring them to their highest efficiency. The gravel which is used on the beds is more or less mixed up with stones and repeatedly plowing and working of the beds bring these stones to the surface. These stones must be removed and other gravel brought to the beds, which will entail an expense of from three to five hundred dollars this year, in addition to the amount we must spend for their over-sight. We recommend the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the Sewer Contingent Account this year in order to renew as many of the beds as possible. We have endeavored in the past to take care of the beds too cheaply and this economy has been censured by the State Board of Health, but a marked improvement has been and is being made so that the beds are now doing fairly good work.

The articles for new sewers will be found in the Town Warrant. We recommend that the sewer should be laid from South street down High street and terminating in the present sewer on River street, but this will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money.

Assessments for the sewer as laid on Lens and Benefit streets have been imposed and the remaining

assessments will follow shortly.

The Commissioners meet at their office at the Town Hall on Thursday evenings at seven-thirty o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. CADY,  
HENRY B. MONTAGUE,  
WILFRID. J. LAMOUREUX,  
Sewer Commissioners.

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*Board of Sewer Commissioners, Southbridge, Mass.*

GENTLEMEN :—

The extensions of the sewer system this year were on Main and Pine streets; Elm, Summer and Caron streets; also Lens, Lens Court and Benefit streets.

Proposals for doing the work were received as follows:—

George M. Bryne,	Boston, Mass.	\$9,866 50
Pierre Allard,	Southbridge, Mass.	9,951 50
E. W. Everson,	Newton, Mass.	10,035 20
H. A. Hanscom Co.,	Boston, Mass.	10,399 25
M. J. Kane,	Worcester, Mass.	12,210 40

The contract was awarded to Mr. Bryne, he signing the contract and furnishing bonds as required by your Board.

Work was started June 30 on Main street, at the corner of Marcy and extended westerly to Pine street,

thence on Pine to the end of last year's work opposite the residence of I. Leblanc. On Pine street the excavation was mainly through ledge.

On Everett street the sewer was laid from A. Desaulniers' to Dr. McLean's and was in a very wet and gravelly soil which required underdrains. Underdrains were also put in across Caron street, also in the private way through property of Desaulniers and Hall, and on Elm street from said private way nearly to Williams street.

Some trouble was experienced on Elm and Williams streets with the pipes of the Southbridge Water Company. The main reason being that the pipes when put in were laid without regard to regularity of location and there being no records of their position in the ground.

The building of sewers on Lens, Lens Court and Benefit streets on the "Flat" section so called, practically completes the sewers for that locality, and leaves but a short stretch on North street yet to be laid.

In general, the work was well and quickly done under competent foremen, and immediately accepted and put into use.

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## HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

The applications for connections with the main sewers during the past year clearly shows that the Commissioners made a wise choice in this year's ex-

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tension of the sewer system. Forty-nine (49) applications were received along the line of this year's work while only thirty-six (36) applications were received along the remainder of the system. In addition the connections with this year's work were voluntary while the others in most cases were the result of notices received from the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WHITTAKER.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FIRE ENGINEERS.





# FIRE ENGINEERS.

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In accordance with custom and as provided by statute in relation to the Fire Department the Board of Engineers herewith submit their annual report, giving a list of expenditures and the condition of the department for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904.

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## MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force remains the same as last year viz: Chief and four assistants; two steamer companies of 17 men each; two hook and ladder companies of 12 men each; superintendent of the fire alarm and 14 horses subject to the call of the department.

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## ROLL CALL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, L. N. Duquette.

John Boyle, District Chief. Boxes 25, 28, 32

Alfred Allard, District Chief. Boxes 34, 35, 36, 45, 46  
and private boxes 31, 71.

Thomas McGrath, District Chief. Boxes 37, 38, 39, 41,  
42, 43, 72.

M. P. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk and District Chief. Boxes  
21, 23, 24, 26.

Electrician, N. E. Putney.

#### STEAMER COMPANY, NO. 1.

Captain.....	Basil Proulx
Lieutenant.....	G. E. Lamoureux
Clerk.....	Edward Gagnon
Engineer.....	Newton E. Putney
Assistant Engineer.....	George H. Chaffin
Stoker.....	Joseph Bebo

#### HOSEMEN.

William Helie,	Alfred Langevin,
A. Mominee,	Leandre Coutu,
R. E. Moore,	D. T. Morrill,
M. L. Dillaber,	Adelard Delage,
	Louis Lamothe.

#### SUBSTITUTES.

Walter McGrath,	Chas. Proulx,
Geo. L. Thompson.	

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Captain.....	Peter Caplette
Lieutenant.....	John Coggins
Clerk.....	J. K. Egan
Joseph Lucia,	Charles Martel,
Louis Peloquin,	Oliver Paul,
Frank Favreau,	Alexis Lariviere
Nelson Gamache.	

## SUBSTITUTES

John B. Bouchard,	W. J. Shea.
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## STEWARD.

Henry L. Brousseau.

## STEAMER COMPANY NO. 2

Captain.....	John E. Hefner
Lieutenant.....	James Pollard
Clerk        }	George Simpson
Engineer     }	
Stoker.....	W. H. Walters
Assistant Engineer.....	John Splaine

## HOSEMEN.

Wm. Crawford,	Alexis Boulay,
Monroe Walters,	F. Savary Jr.
Thos. O'Shaughnessy,	Edward Grant,
Joseph Rivers,	Paul Potvin,
Michael Blute,	Edward Splaine.

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 SUBSTITUTES.

W. F. Lee

P. H. Fitzpatrick.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

Captain.....	John Brennan
Lieutenant.....	John J. Hogan
Clerk.....	John W. Smythe
W. T. Kennedy,	Joseph P. Power,
Thos. Brennan,	Peter May,
P. F. Delehanty,	Patrick May,
Walter Keating.	

## SUBSTITUTES.

Hosea E. Weld,

W. H. McGillpin.

## STEWARD.

John Splaine.

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 LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

March 3, 1903—4.05 a. m., box 34, general alarm, Nos. 1 and 2 apparatus responded, fire in Edwards Block Main and Elm streets, owned by C. A. Dresser Estate, caused by hot ashes left in woodshed. Damage to building and contents \$1000. Recall 5.24 a. m.

March 21, 1903—1.35 a. m., box 26, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling off Plimpton street, owned by Frank Savary Jr., caused by incubator. Loss \$1500. Recall 2.16 a. m.

May 10, 1903—1.47 p. m., box 34, call for fire in Fiskdale. Hose No. 1 and steamer No. 2 responded.

July 4, 1903—1.27 p. m., box 37, No. 1 companies responded, fire on roof, dwelling owned by H. C. Wells and situate on Chapin street, cause, fireworks. No damage. Recall 1.37.

July 4, 1903—2.04 p. m., box 38, No. 1 companies responded fire on roof, dwelling on Elm street, owned by J. Rabideau, cause, fireworks. No. damage. Recall 2.10 p. m.

Aug. 1, 1903—10.32 p. m. box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn, owned by A. H. Shepard estate, situate on Goddard Court, cause, overturning of lamp. Damage \$25. Recall 10.50 p. m.

Sept. 5, 1903—3 p. m., box 43, No. 1 companies responded, fire in Dudley, Dwight Vinton, house and stable.

Sept. 29, 1903—1 p. m., box 25, No. 2 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Cross street. owned by H. W. Co., occupied by Peter Savaria, cause, defective chimney. Damage \$25.00. Recall 1.17 p. m.

Oct 21, 1903—9.05 p. m., box 34, No. 1 companies responded, fire in barn, on Dresser street, owned by

A. E. Morton, cause, lamp exploding. Damage \$5.00. Recall 9.15 p. m.

Oct. 31, 1903—2.25 p. m., box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Morris street owned by H. S. Cheney, cause, children with matches. Damage \$25.00. Recall 2.30 p. m.

Nov. 22, 1903—1.25 p. m., box 38, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Elm street, owned by Joseph Bebo. Damage to building and contents \$120.00. Recall 1.30 p. m.

Jan. 19, 1904—6.10 p. m., box 42, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Morris street, owned by F. O. Letcher, cause, defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 6.20 p. m.

Feb. 2nd, 1904—2.40 a. m., box 36, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on North street, owned by P. N. LeClair, cause defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 2.52 a. m.

Feb. 3, 1904—10.40 a. m., box 28, No. 1 companies responded, fire in dwelling on Pine street, owned by J. B. Bonin, cause, defective chimney. Damage slight. Recall 10.51 a. m.

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## SCHEDULE OF APPARATUS.

The apparatus in service consists of two Steam fire engines, 2-two horse hose carriages, 2 hand hose car-



riages, two hook and ladder trucks, one supply wagon, one portable fire escape, one life net canvas, one deluge set complete, including two way aluminum automatic siamese valve, one perfection deluge holder, Hopkins patent nozzles, 3800 feet rubber lined hose, 800 feet of leather hose and an up to date Electric Fire Alarm System.

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## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

### ENGINE MEN.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account March		
1, 1903,	\$25 00	
Appropriation,	3,595 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Steamer Company No. 1,	\$1,118 00	
Steamer Company No. 2,	1,018 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,	541 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,	541 00	
Chief and Assistant engineers,	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,620 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1908,	\$138 19	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
From town of Sturbridge for assistance rendered,	62 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,220 89

## EXPENDITURES.

Combination Ladder Co., New hose,	\$275 00	
Supplies,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 00
A. B. Webster, horses to fires and practice,	272 00	
E. C. Ellis, coal,	246 61	
Southbridge Gas & Elec- tric Co., Lighting engine houses,	156 26	
M. Duhamel, horses to fires and practice,	155 00	
J. J. Bowlen Co., horses to fires and prac- tice,	144 00	



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J. Ouimette & Son,	
sleigh for hose,	\$50 00
Repairs,	28 00
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	\$78 00
G. Theriault, horses to fires and practice,	75 00
G. C. Winter, labor and supplies,	66 42
L. N. Duquette, supplies	62 54
Edmond Richard, horses, to fires and prac- tice,	50 00
So. Water Supply Co., water engine houses to April 1, 1904,	50 00
W. E. DeCrow, supplies,	47 80
S. D. & A. J. Howe Co. vitriol,	41 74
H. L. Brousseau, labor on alarm,	32 13
L. W. Curtis, Est., horses to fires and prac- tice,	30 00
Jos. A. Allard, labor,	24 70
So. Press, letter heads and envelopes,	19 25
H. M. Roy, labor and supplies,	16 25
Central Supply Co., sup- plies,	13 56

A. Daniels, wood,	\$11 00	
LeClair & Co., supplies,	6 90	
G.Gregoire, repairs coats and boots,	6 35	
M. Egan & Son, labor and supplies,	6 25	
Thos. Hughes, coal,	6 00	
Geo. S. Stone Co, labor repairs,	5 00	
N. E. Putney, l a b o r steamer No. 1,	4 80	
A. Allard, fares to Fisk- dale firemen,	4 70	
Cole Bros., one piston,	4 00	
Central Mills Co., waste,	3 84	
P. H. Carpenter C o., brooms,	3 25	
Oldham & R a n a h a n lâbor,	3 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,935 49
Balance to credit of ac- count March 1, 1904,		\$285 40

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## REMARKS.

We have had 14 alarms, one general alarm, 41 still alarms.

During the past year we have aimed to keep the apparatus in the best possible condition giving steamer No. 1, a thorough over-hauling and also adding 500 feet of rubber-lined hose which was much needed. We also purchased one two-horse sleigh for the carrying of hose in case of fire during the winter.

With the terrible destruction of life and property by fire throughout the country during the past year, when every modern appliance in the fire fighting line coupled with the most skilful energy seemed unavailing to cope with the flames, your board of engineers consider that we have been most fortunate.

We feel that we would be false to the trust reposed in us if we did not again call your attention to the crying need of horses especially for the No. 2 branch of the department.

We have at that end of the Town an up-to-date engine house and equipment of fire fighting apparatus and practically no horses to depend upon. We have called the attention of the citizens of the town to this question time after time, especially in last year's report when we urged that something could be done through an arrangement with the Road commissioner. We earnestly urge upon the citizens of the Town, especially the part of the Town known as Globe Village the importance of this question. The time for agitation has passed. To use an expression of one of our prominent

statesmen. "It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory." When we consider under the present conditions No. 2 department responds to all alarms in the territory covered by boxes 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, one can readily see the way that branch of the department is handicapped for efficient service.

We earnestly hope the citizens of the Town will see to it that this matter is settled at the coming Town meeting, and the Department placed in the position it should occupy second to none in towns of this size in the State.

We have followed the plan adopted last year in relation to chimney fires and it has again been the means of saving considerable expense to the town. Pursuing the line of retrenchment adopted at the annual meeting, together with keeping up the department to the required standard in repairing of apparatus and supplies, the Board has after all bills were paid to date a balance on hand of \$235.40. We would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for the purpose of placing three new fire alarm boxes in service.

Three new hydrants have been put in this year, one at the corner of Main and Morris streets, one on Worcester street, near T. J. Harrington's knife shop, and one on West Main street, Globe Village, all of which were needed. We wish to thank the citizens of the town for the aid and support they have given the firemen during the past year. Our thanks are also due the firemen, and owners and drivers of horses for uniform courtesy and promptness in responding to duty calls. To keep the department up to the re-

quired standard and to defray the ordinary running expenses of the department, we recommend an appropriation of two thousand dollars.

In closing our report we cannot refrain from again asking your earnest consideration of the question of horses for the department.

Respectfully,

L. N. DUQUETTE, Chief,  
ALFRED ALLARD,  
JOHN BOYLE,  
THOMAS McGRATH,  
M. P. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk,  
Board of Engineers.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN.





# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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We submit a report in brief of the different departments that come under our charge. We have endeavored to keep within the appropriations of the several departments and the Auditors report will show that we have done so with perhaps a few exceptions.

The Contingent account is overdrawn owing to the fact that we have had to settle several suits which were left over from the past year that were decided against the town.

The sidewalk voted in the Spring has been built in the very best manner and as economically as possible.

The dangerous condition of some of our bridges has been called to the attention of the Selectmen and in looking them over, we have inserted an article in the Town Warrant.

The State Road which was under the general supervision of the selectmen is now completed and has been accepted by the State Highway Commissioners to the satisfaction of all.

We would call the attention of the citizens to the condition of Hamilton street which is growing worse

every year and the Selectmen would recommend a permanent road bed

All the buildings under charge of the Selectmen are in good condition.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} Selectmen.
W. C. CALLAHAN,	
A. FARLAND,	

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.



# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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In submitting my first annual report, as Chief of the Police Department, for the year ending February 29th 1904, I will say that the best of feeling has existed between the members and Chief and all have cheerfully responded to all calls of duty and I would recommend the same appropriation as last year.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of account		
March 1, 1903,	\$180 00	
Appropriation,	4,140 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,320 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Peter Cormier, salary,	\$720 00	
Charles Curtin, salary,	720 00	
William J. Douty, salary,	720 00	
Andrew M. Higgins, salary,	720 00	
Z. N. LeClair, salary,	720 00	
George Egán, salary,	570 00	
William F. Lee, salary,	150 00	
		\$4,320 00
		000 00

## ARRESTS.

Common Drunkards,	3
Disturbance of the peace,	14
Vagrancy,	17
Larceny,	22
Assault and battery,	15
Adultery,	4
Stubborn children,	2
Liquor keeping,	4
Non-support,	4
Breaking probation,	4
Indecent exposure,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Insane,	5

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Assault with dangerous weapon,	4
Disorderly house,	1
Simple drunks,	98
Peddling without a license	1
Felonious assault,	1
Affray,	5
Fornication,	5
Malicious injury,	9
Attempt at suicide,	1
Horse thief,	1
Taking team,	1
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Total,	224

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Lights out,	46
Lights burning,	41
Doors found open,	44
Horses lose in barns,	9
Stray teams on street,	24
Dangerous places in street and highways,	10
Keys found in doors,	3
Horses cast,	1
Runaway horses,	4
Water pipes burst,	2
Lost children found,	1
Hydrants leaking,	1
Windows open,	10
Over-heated stoves.	3
Bicycles found,	16

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Street lights out,	5
Store book found,	1
Bag found,	1
Stolen property recovered,	1
Rings found,	1
Horses put up,	2
Articles found,	32
Water found running,	1
Safe left open,	1
Fires discovered,	1
Lanterns in barn,	1
Railings down,	2
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Total,	254

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. LECLAIR, Chief.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES.



# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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The Sealer of Weights and Measures submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1904, viz:—

Number of platform, butcher, spring and counter scales tested and found correct,	235
Number of scales condemned,	3
Total number of scales tested,	238
Number of weights tested and found correct,	276
Number of weights found light or heavy and adjusted,	81
Total number of weights tested,	357
Number of liquid and dry measures, including glass milk jars, tested and found correct,	368

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Number of liquid and dry measures, including glass milk jars, condemned,	6
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Total liquid and dry measures and milk jars tested,	374
Number of yard sticks tested and found correct.	52
Number of yard sticks condemned,	5
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Total number of yard sticks tested,	57

Inventory of property in the Sealer's office belonging to the Town of Southbridge March 1, 1904.

#### STANDARD AND AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHTS.

One set of steel weights, 5-10-20-25 and 50 pounds, 5 weights.

One set brass weights, from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

#### STANDARD MEASURES OF LENGTHS.

One brass U. S. standard yard measure.

#### STANDARD DRY MEASURES.

One set iron measures from 1 quart to  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 5 measures.

#### STANDARD LIQUID MEASURES.

One set iron measures from one gill to one gallon, 6 measures.

Duplicates of measures marking sets, one set of wood measures from one quart to one-half bushel, 5 measures.

One set of copper liquid measures from one gill to one gallon, 6 measures.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten fifty pound iron weights.

One set of brass weights from 1 drachm to 4 pounds, 11 weights.

One brass counter balance.

One bench drill and drills.

Two sets steel figures.

Six steel letters.

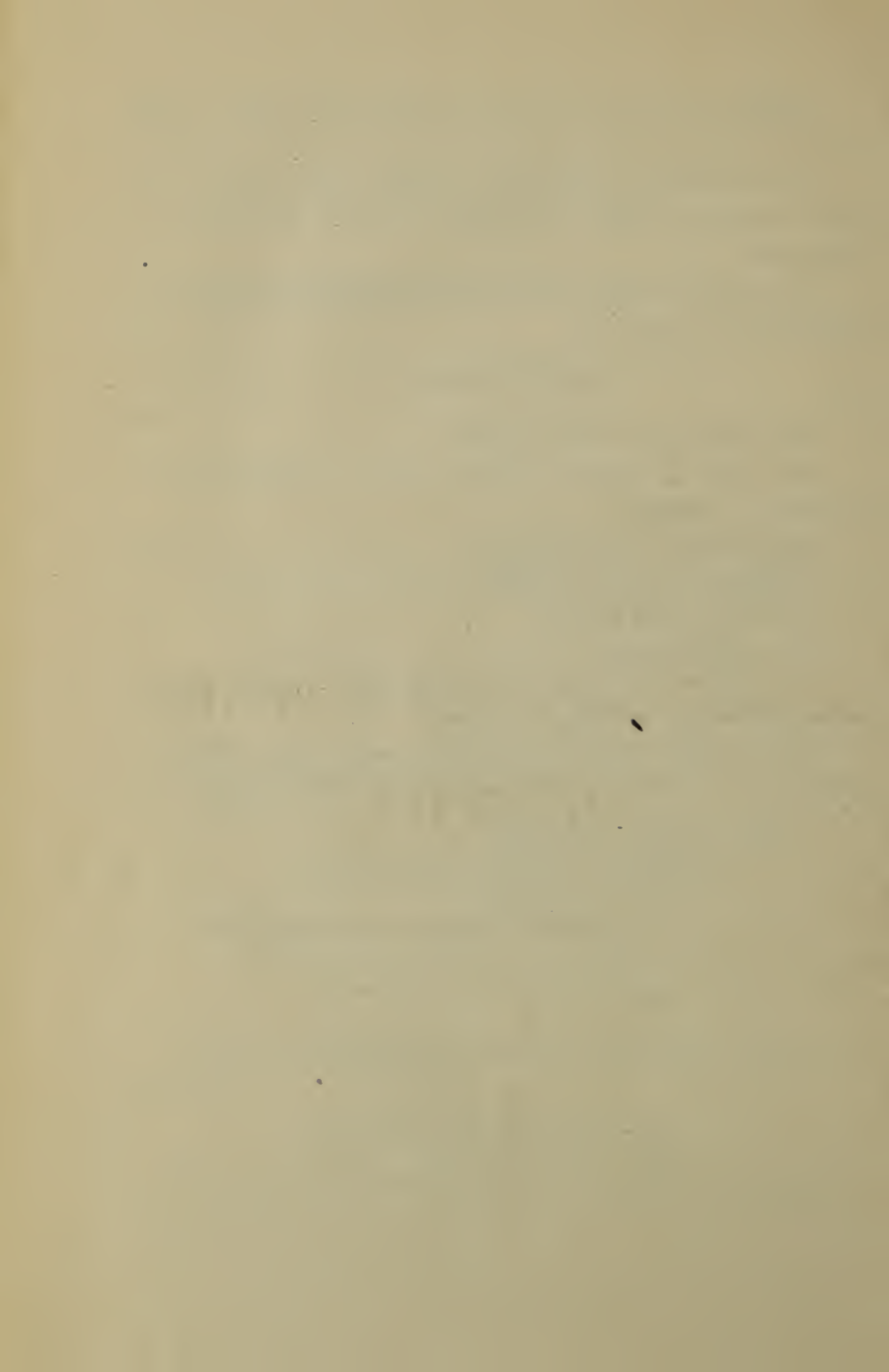
Two screw drivers, two hammers, wrench, three pounds of lead for filling weights.

Two hundred and seventy-five lead seals and one sealing press, four rubber stamps and marking acid.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. ADAMS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SINKING FUND COMMIS-  
SIONERS.

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# REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

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The Sinking Fund Commissioners respectfully submit their fourth annual report, as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1, 1903,	\$9,804 67
Interest to January 1, 1904,	393 01
Appropriation,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$11,197 68

## INVESTMENTS.

Amherst Savings Bank,	\$1,171 62
Gardner Savings Bank	520 20
North Adams Savings Bank,	1,010 00
Southbridge Savings Bank,	1,177 32
Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,129 06
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,129 07
Ware Savings Bank,	1,171 62

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Webster Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,181	66
Worcester County Institution		
for Savings,	1,093	74
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	573	66
Worcester Five Cents Savings		
Bank,	1,039	75
	—————	\$11,197 68

The appropriation made by the Town was invested in the North Adams Savings Bank. The Commissioners ask for the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the Sinking Fund this year.

HENRY B. MONTAGUE,  
JOHN J. DELEHANTY,  
SOLOMON E. BLANCHARD,  
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

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The Auditors have examined the several Bank Books, showing the investment of the Sinking Fund and find the above report correct.

Wm. M. CARNEY,  
J. A. CARON,  
S. D. PERRY,  
Auditors.

# UNPAID TAXES.

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Albee, Harry W.  
Allard, Napoleon  
Allard, Eli  
Allard, Edward  
Anderson, Ernest 2d.  
Auger, Delphis  
Archambault, Ovila  
Arpin, Victor  
Ayotte, Joseph  
Bachaud, Mizael  
Bachand, Cleophas  
Bachand, Napoleon  
Bail, Joseph  
Baker, Edwin E.  
Baker, Reuben  
Barriere, Joseph  
Baril, Henry G.  
Baril, Joseph Jr.  
Baril, Exavier  
Beaudoin, Theophile  
Beaudoin, Jean  
Beauregard, Francois  
Belanger, Antoine

Belanger, Wilfred  
Belanger, Joseph N.  
Belanger, Hormidas  
Benard, Emerie  
Benoit, David  
Benoit, Adolphe  
Benoit, Hormidas  
Berthiaume, Nazaire  
Bertrand, Hyacinthe  
Bertrand, George  
Bibeau, Joseph 2d  
Blanchette, Joseph  
Blanchette, A.  
Bolduc, Louis  
Bonin, Wm.  
Bouchard, Isiac  
Boucher, Joseph E.  
Bourassa, Charles  
Bouvier, Joseph  
Breen, James W.  
Brewster, Geo. H.  
Brodeur, Joseph  
Brouillette, Joseph

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Brousseau, Joseph S.	Comeau, Joseph
Brousseau, Adon	Congdon, Patrick
Brown, Bennie	Cooney, Peter
Brun, George C.	Cooper, George
Bunel, F. X.	Corriveau, Cleoplace
Bunel, Edward	Cote, Frank
Buckman, R. W.	Coughlin, John
Burningham, Wm.	Cozlike, John
Burrows, Frank	Couture, Leandre
Butler, Paul	Crawley Chas.
Buteau, John B.	Cuddihy, Patrick
Butman, Lucius	Cuddihy, Thomas P.
Cabana, Joseph	Cuddihy, John F.
Caderette, John B.	Cullen, Michael
Caderette, Felix	Cudworth, Daniel
Campbell, Chas.	Curry, John J.
Caplette, Joseph	Daniels, Jos. H.
Cant, David	Davis, L. E.
Caron, Dolphis	Delage, F. X.
Carpenter, Alfred	Demers, Albert
Caswell, O. F.	Demers, Arthur
Castonguay, Telesphore	Denys, Peirre
Chabot, Victor	Dionne, Philip
Champagne, Joseph	Dionne, Theodore
Champon, Sam	Dollin, James
Chaput, Ulderic	Donais, Louis
Christiansen, C. M.	Donais, John B.
Cloutier, David	Dow, William
Coiteux, Ovila	Dragon, Joseph
Coldrick, John	Duclos, Victor
Colfer, Frank	Dufault, Pierre

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Dumas, Joseph	Gagnon, Napoleon
Dumas, Pierre	Gagnon, Gilbert
Dumas, Joseph E.	Galloway, Frank
Dupuis, Frederick	Garceau, Henry
Dupuis, Ovila	Garceau, Alfred
Duquette, Napoleon	Gaumond, Jacques
Duquette, Telesphore	Gauthier, Napoleon
Durand, George	Gauthier, Thomas
Devyer, Thomas	Geoffrion, Exyste
Eccleston, Chas. F.	Geoffrion, Francois
Eldridge, Fayette	Gervais, Arthur
Eliason, Otto	Gilbert, Thomas N.
Elliot, Ed. M.	Girard, Lorenzo
Elliot, Clarence	Girard, Antoine
Edmond, Olivier	Girard, Norbert
Ethier, Noe 3d	Giroux, Napoleon 2d
Fairbanks, Leon	Grant, Michael
Felton, Frank N.	Grant, Howard
Feely, Thomas,	Gravel, Louis
Ferron, Joseph	Greenwood, Frank
Ferron, Edmond	Greenwood George
Fountain, Lucien	Gregoire, Joseph
Fountain, John B.	Grenier, John B.
Fountain, Louis	Grimly, Peter
Forand, Victor	Guay, J. B.
Ford, Joseph	Guay, Edgar
Ford, Alfred	Hannigan, Thomas
Foster, Chas. H.	Hammel, Alfred
French, Chas. C.	Haskell, Frank A.
Frenier, Jos. C.	Hebert Chas.
Frost, Herbert E.	Herber, Jos. G.

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Hetu, Joseph	Laroche, Alfred
Hetu, Louis 2d	Lataille, Cyrille Jr.
Hickey, Henry F.	Lavallee, Adolphe
Hitchen, Harry	Lavallee, Pierre 2d
Hitchen, John	Lavallee Pierre
Holmes, Albert N.	Lavallee, Paul
Hopenshon, John	Lavallee, William
Houle, Joseph W.	Lavallee, Thomas
Hufault, David	Leblanc, Joseph Jr.
Keating, John	Leblanc, Zephirin
Kohl, William	LeClair, Francois
Lacasse, Francois	Ledoux, Israel
Lacasse, Arthur	Ledoux, Everett
Lafleche, Paul	Leduc Telesphore
Lambert, Edward	Lemay, Herbert
Lamontagne, Frank	Lemoine, Paul Jr.
Lamothe, Louis	Lepain, Leon
Lamothe, Nazarie	Leroux, Louis
Lamothe, Napoleon	Lescarbeau, Louis
Lamothe, Paul	L'Heureux, Esdras
Landry, Napoleon	L'Heureux, Henry
Langevin, Levi	L'Heureux, Eddy
Langevin, Alex.	Lippee, Gilbert
Langevin, Napoleon	Lizott, Victor
Langlois, George	Loomis, Augustus
Langlois, Simeon	Loranger, Henry 2d
Lapierre, Joseph A.	Loranger, Alfred Jr.
Laplante, Alfred	Lusignan, Adolph
Laplante, Henry G.	Lusignan Adolph 2d
Laroche, Dolphis	Mack, Martin
Laroche, Joseph Jr.	Madeline, Wm.



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Maquin, Nelson	Nolan, Thomas P.
Maloney, Michael	O'Conner, M. J.
Mandville, Michael	O'Keefe, John
Mandville, Peter	O'Keefe, Patrick
Marchesseault, Joseph	Olds, Leo
Marcott, Arthur L.	Otis, Chas.
Martel, Ernest	Page, Henrie
Martin, Joseph	Paillant, Joseph
Martin, Cyrille	Parant, Alphonse
Menard, Amede	Pariseau, William
Metevier, Henry	Patenaude, Osias
Metras, Peirre	Paul, Olivier
Miche, William	Paul, Pierre
Montiny, Alfred	Pearson, Oscar L.
Maure, Octave	Peck, Napoleon
Maure, Charles	Peck, Henrie
Matte, Eugene	Peck, John
McDonald, William	Peloquin, Felix
McFarland, Robert	Peloquin, Pierre
McGowen, John	Pelltier, Paul Jr.
McGrail, Thomas B.	Perigard, Donais
McGuirk, Edward J.	Perron, Alfred
McQuin, Daniel	Peters, William
McKinstry, Adam	Peters, Charles
Morin, Joseph	Phaneuf, Remi
Morin, Antoine	Phaneuf, Vertume
Morrissey, Martin	Pinsonnault, John
Morrissey, John	Plante, Pierre W.
Morrissey, Patrick	Plante, Stanislas
Morrissey, John	Plante, Ernest
Nole, Joseph	Plouffe, Daniel J.

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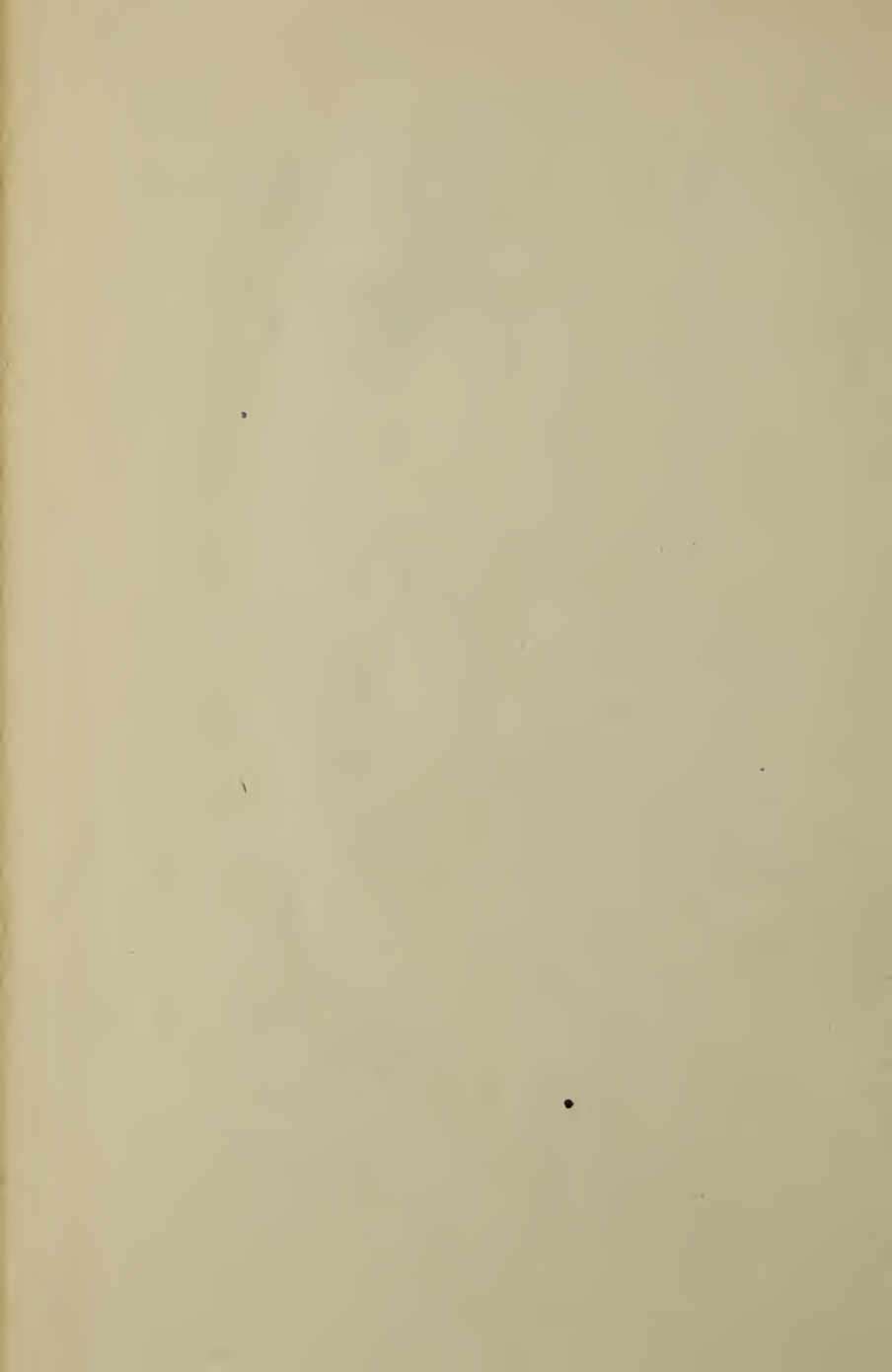
Poirier, Hector	Robillard, Rosario
Poirier, Joseph	Sansouci, Adelard
Podrat, A.	Sargent, E. A.
Pommier, Ernest	Savage, Chas.
Proulx, Jean B. 2d.	Savaria, Arthur
Proulx, Adolphe	Sellig, Wm.
Proulx, David	Senecal, Ernest
Proulx, Albert	Senecal, Joseph
Provost, Charles	Simpson, Joseph
Provost, Wilfred	Skoy, Nelson
Quinn, John M.	Smith, Joseph W.
Racine, Edward	Stave, Abraham
Racine, Alfred	Shea, John
Raffer, Frank	Shepard, Wallace O.
Raymond, Ovila	St. Pierre, Arthur
Renaude, Paul N.	St. Marie, Solomon
Renaude, Hormidas	St. John, Louis
Richard, George	St. Laurent, Geo.
Richard, Joseph	St. Laurent, Alex.
Richard, Fortunant	St. Martin, Philias
Riopel, Ovila	Surprenant, Adelard
Robert, Joseph	St. Onge, Emil
Robidoux, Joseph	St. Pierre, Joseph
Robillard, O. I.	Tansey, Thomas
Rock, Peter	Tessier, Pierre
Rousseau, Alfred	Tetreault, Pierre
Ruel, Louis N.	Theriault, Theodore
Russell, Wm.	Thibault, Raoul
Ryan, Michael	Trahan, Arthur
Ryan, Andrew F.	Trembly, Ovila
Ryan, M. E.	Trembly, Augustus



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Trembly, Frank A.  
Truchon, Joseph  
Truchon, Henri  
Trudel, Joseph  
Ward, James T.  
Ward, Martin  
Ware, James T., Jr.

Welch, John  
Welch, Michael 2d  
Wells, Benj, F.  
Wetherell, A. L.  
Williams, L. F.  
Winquest, Ernest



# TOWN WARRANT.

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WORCESTER, SS. To either of the Constables of the  
Town of Southbridge, in the County of Worcester,  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southbridge, aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southbridge, on Monday, the fourth day of April, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Board of Health, Assessors, School Committee, Auditors of Accounts, Cemetery Committee, Library Committee, a Sinking Fund Commissioner, a Sewer Commissioner, a Highway Surveyor and Constables.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

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ART. 4. To hear the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Treasurer, Clerk, Selectmen, Library Committee, etc., and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and charges the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a certain period, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as posted and presented by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to pay the engine men for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer from unappropriated funds to special crossings \$37 31. Hook street Sidewalk \$20 28. Hamilton and Edwards streets sewer \$16 72. Preserving records \$10 30, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$20,000 to retire note given during the year 1903 for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to widen Worcester street to its full width beginning at corner of

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Worcester and Mechanics streets and extending by property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to establish one arc light on Worcester street between Worcester and Mechanics streets and property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of Uniform Police Officers from six to eight members, raise and appropriate money or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the will appoint a committee to appraise the town property or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to straighten South street from a point near the corner of South and West streets to a point near the residence of Audrew McCabe, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase land situated on Everett street in rear of Town hall lot and residences of John E. Paige and E. F. Dakin, and extending from an extension of the Southerly line of the town hall lot to land of F. E. Corbin, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Mechanics street starting at American optical works and running through to Charlton street,

raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the west side of Worcester street, beginning at corner of Worcester and Mechanics streets and extending by property of John Tully, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to widen and straighten Cady Brook, raise and appropriate money therefor or act anything thereon. •

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if town will vote to establish an arc light at the corner of Crane and Hamilton streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to extend Lovely street to school street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to cut down the notherly end of Litchfield Avenue to its proper grade, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on Hamilton Street near Marcy, also at Oliver street and enlarge the present culverts near Hook and Cross streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to macadamize, block pave, asphalt or gravel, Hamilton street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to establish a watch system for the police department or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc light on the street leading westerly from Worcester street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Quinebaug river on Central street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over the Quinebaug river at Westville, raise and appropriate money to pay one-half the cost of said bridge, or act anything thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on High and Mill streets, commencing on South street and extending through said streets, to connect with present sewer on River street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a stone culvert on Pleasant street near house of Martin Dodd, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to establish an arc-light on Charlton street in front of residence of



Alexander Parent, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to build a culvert on Pleasant street, beginning at land of Peter Burke and extending to River street, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to locate and maintain a hydrant at the corner of Clarke and Cliff streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to establish three incandescent lights on Everett street, raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 22. Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as follows: "A town containing more than three thousand inhabitants, which accepts the provisions of this section, or has accepted the corresponding provision of earlier laws, may annually appropriate money for watering its public streets, and may provide that its assessors may assess upon the estates abutting on the streets so watered, the whole or any portion of the cost thereof; and such assessments, unless previously paid, shall be certified by the assessors to the collector of taxes, who shall include it in the next tax bill for an annual tax upon such estate, and the same shall be a lien upon such estate, and shall be considered as constituting a part of the taxes on real estate, and be levied, collected and paid or abated in like manner."



ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase horses for the use of fire companies No. 2, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon. .

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to contribute money to the Devens Memorial statue at Worcester, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof twice in the Southbridge Press, and Herald, the first publication being not less than nine days next preceding the day of the meeting,—or by posting up such attested copies in four conspicuous public places within the town, at least nine days, including Sundays,—before the day of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place hereinbefore named.

Given under our hands this 23d day of March A. D., 1904.

ALEXIS BOYER, JR.,	} Selectmen of Southbridge.
ANTOINE FARLAND,	
WILLIAM C. CALLAHAN,	

A true copy attest:

A. M. HIGGINS. Constable.

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